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STARE AND RUBBER

SPANISH MEN IN EASTERN LANDS LIKE TO LOOK AT GIRLS.

BACK IN CIVILIZATION

Street Cars a Welcome Sight to Travelers in Miss Corwin's Party—Steam Plow Made Them Weep.

On both of our burro rides I couldn't enjoy the scenery, for each time there fell to my lot a swift burro whose driver was proud of it and I was entirely occupied with clinging to the front of the bag and trying to get into the stride of the beast. On my second ride I took a box saddle, very popular with the Moorish ladies, which serves to show their weak mindedness. It was in truth a box with top and sides knocked out and lined with leather, with a little shelf attached and hanging down the side of the burro for your feet. I clinched my feet behind it in spite of the boy's explanations and stayed on nicely. The only trouble is, if you go faster than a walk you hit all three sides at once, and my burro being a racer I simply got the habit of standing up. Finally, I accidentally found a way to fix him. I had trouble in making my hat stay on, and had to work with my veil frequently to secure it. I noticed that every time I fixed my veil he would slow up on his pace. So when I got tired of loping I would untie my veil and fix it over. The girl on the tiniest burro led the procession for speed. Her hair came down, so she removed the pins and let it flow. It was great. This burro, the size of an ant, loaded with a meal sack and a full grown girl with oceans of black hair streaming in the breeze. If only I had time to describe each who followed—the prim ladies, all disheveled, and these black Nubian or brown Moorish ragamuffins holding them on as the little burros skidded down hills and around rocks.

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Mark Twain describes a ride with touching realism as to saddle and behavior of burros and boys, but his crowd were all men. We had women of angular, lengthy stature, gray a little and quite sedate, seated on a meal sack tied around the middle to a very elusive little burro that retreated under his load until only feet were visible, then he would weave around, go forward and halt with most extraordinary speeds and spurts. Guessing at where a drunk man will reel next is a b c to figuring out how the mind of a donkey boy and feet of a burro will act. The "boys" yelled "Ah-r-r-r-rah!" like an exploding steam boiler, whacked, poked and punched the burros, racked with each other, whether the rider pleased or not, and kept up a constant flow (I should say rupture) of Moorish conversation. We could hear or say nothing. This would all happen each time we started.

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We are now at the gay and festive Sevilla, home of Carmen, Barber of Seville and other great and truly attractive place.

We went to Cadiz from Morocco by boat, and as the boat was small and the water rough that six hours is left blank in most of our diarys. I was so dizzy I remained so all evening after landing. We stayed two nights in Cadiz and one day and a half. There was only a cathedral and a convent secularized into an asylum, both very old and containing paintings by Murillo. There the class sketched a little and we all rested a lot.

Had a nice hotel. The lobby, all marble paved and forming a court on which were balconies from the other floors. Our party had an elegant suite on the second (they say first and ground floors) floor front. The ceilings were sixteen feet high and covered with raised fresco work with floors of white marble tiling. The front rooms had each it swindow balcony so typical of Spain. The city has a street car line—one on a street and handle with care—so we felt as if returned to earth. Cousin George was nearly overcome with gladness because the men wore clothes like his and there were real carriages. Cheap ones, too. We took an hour's ride (rather like bump the bumps over the huge cobblestones) for three paseatos for four persons—about 60 cents.

We saw multitudes of soldiers in the bright red and black of Spain, some with many medals, others with funny flat backed hats and guns strapped to their backs and protruding above the head.

We were again known as' 'the Americanos," and the way the Spanish men do stare and rubber "beats the Bowery." A very good looking, fair and very tall girl in the crowd is almost bothered to death. By the way, she tried to get a hair net at Cadiz, but they had them only in black and brown, they need no others in this land. What a difference hair makes. They think I am Spanish when I don't wear my hat.

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Spain has many of the Moorish customs and retains the Moorish architecture with modifications, along with a few relics of the Romans. The houses are built with a patios in the center, full of flowers and fountains. Gardens in the country are irrigated, at least between Cadiz and Seville, the means of drawing water being a mule attached to a long pole and going around a circle. Every garden had them.

As we approached Seville (on train) we saw larger fields, a steam plow and real windmills. Cousin George most wept with joy and decided we would like this place much better.

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Purchased a fan for Grandma in Cadiz that I think is very pretty. Spain is noted for its fans and has beautiful shops of them, but not so very cheap.

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Cousin George just returned from a shopping trip. He tried to get a thin suit but couldn't make the foolish people understand, so he is now studying my dictionary. He thought plain United States ought to go any place.

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Madrid, Spain, June 27.—Your letters received on arrival here. It surely seemed good to be connected with our part of the world again.

Cousin George could get no word of the Chicago convention till we arrived here and goodness, such stewing around, and he is absolutely sure this is a heathen country. He is just too funny. He nearly dies in the compartment cars. They have no aisles, you know, and he hangs out the door, climbs out at every stop to Cousin Polly's great alarm, and the condition of crops and manner of farming simply amaze him. 'Well don't that just beat all!" is his constant saying, and in some cases it does beat all.

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I think I mailed my last letter to you from Seville, telling about Tangier, in Morocco, and Cadiz, in Spain. Sevilla is a great city. Has a car line all around the park and old Roman wall, so we could see quite a little of it more easily than other places we were. It is full of plazas, some having beautiful flower gardens, others long rows of palm trees and sanded floor for play grounds with plenty of stone benches.

Children played out in front of our hotel on the large plaza until very late at night. They play bull fight, generally, and have a red rag to wave at the one playing bull, who often wears a paper head and horns on top of his own. Their toys are so often little bulls and toreadors with rings and so on. They also play with a large ball. One young man said they play our football, but know very little of our great American game, base ball. Base ball and ice cream are distinctly our own, I guess.

"Stop Yer Kickin."

Stop your kickin' 'bout the times,
Get a hustle on you;
Skirmish round and grab the dimes
Ef the dollars shun you.
Croakin' never bought a dress,
Growling' isn't in it;
Fix your peepers on success,
Then go in to win it.
Times is gettin' good ag'in—
Try to help them all you kin.

Don't sit 'round with hanging lip
That is shure to floor you;
Try to get a better grip
On the work before you.
Put some ginger in your words
When you greet a neighbor.
Throw your trouble to the birds,
Get right down to labor;
An' you'll notice every day
Things is comin' right your way.

Stop your kickin', get a hold
Of the wheel and turn it;
You can never handle gold
'Less you try to earn it.
Brush the cobwebs from your eyes,
Stop yer durn repinin'
And you'll notice that yer skies
Allus'll be shinin,.
Ef you haint the nerve to try,
Sneak away somewhere an' die.

—Our Boys Magazine.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by Expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

MERCHANTS' BIG BARGAIN DAY

Next Wednesday the First of Series of Great Big Bargain Sales Days

Free Attractions on the Streets, Free Shows at the Empire, a Big Price for Produce and Bargains in Every Line Are Included in the Offering

Maryville's first bargain day will be on Wednesday and promises to be a success. The merchants have offered some good bargains on the very best of the new goods and it would pay anyone to come to the city on that day.

Aside from the bargains, entertainment is provided for the visitors. A band concert by the Maryville band is to be given from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning, one in the afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock and one at night from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The merchants whose ads appear in the two-page advertisement in this issure have rented the Empire theatre for the afternoon and four performances of special moving pictures will be given. Each performance will be free and in order to get tickets you will have to get them from the merchants who are advertising these bargains.

Come to Maryville anyway that day whether you intend to buy or not.

On that day only, the grocery stores of the city will pay 17 cents a dozen for eggs. The stores that will pay this price are Andrews & Hempstead, Childress department store, C. F. Remus, Sawyers-Airy Co., J. R. Brink & Co., Byers & Buhler and the Townsend Co.

The following is a list of the merchants advertising and what the bargain prices are on.

Furniture.

PRICE & McNEAL—Dressers.

MARYVILLE FURNITURE CO.—Dining chairs.

Hardware.

HUDSON & WELCH—Pans, Pails and gasoline stoves.

C. A. BARBOUR—Oil stoves.

H. C. BOWER—Fly traps, gasoline stoves, refrigerators.

Jewelers.

R. DESCHAUER—Clocks.

H. T. CRANE—Watches.

RAINES BROTHERS — Rogers Brothers' knives and forks.

Clothing.

CORWIN - MURRIN—Men's shirts and shoes.

TOGGERY—Suits.

M. NUSBAUM—Socks and handkerchiefs.

BERNEY HARRIS—Men's gloves.

Racket.

MARK'S 5 AND 10-CENT STORE—See window.

Lumber.

E. C. PHARES LUMBER CO.—Shingles.

CURFMAN LUMBER CO.—Paints.

Dry Goods.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON—Table linen, dress goods, etc.

ALDERMAN'S — Women's hosiery handkerchiefs, petticoats, etc.

Meals.

EWING & NEAL'S—25c meals.

LINVILLE HOTEL—$1.50 a day.

REUILLARD'S—Ice Cream 5 cents.

Shoes.

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.—Ladies' Oxfords.

BEE HIVE—Children's and Misses' shoes.

Harness.

WADLEY BROS.—Dusters, buggies and harness.

Musical Instruments.

FIELD-LIPPMAN—Organs.

FIRE DESTROYED BARN.

Structure and Contents Belonging to Eph Tilton Burned Saturday Night.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the barn of Mr. E. E. Tilton, on East Fourth street, late Saturday night. The Tiltons had retired for the night and were aroused by neighbors who first discovered the fire, to find the barn in flames. Mr. Tilton attempted to save the contents of the barn, a horse, wagon, cultivator, three sets of harness and a number of implements and tools, but he was unable to enter the burning structure. He was quite severely burned about the face and one of his hands.

By the time the alarm was turned in to the fire house the barn was almost demolished and the fire laddies could not get there in time to be of much assistance. The barn was insured for $100. Mr. Tilton estimates his loss at about $500.

PURCHASED RAMSAY PROPERTY.

President Taylor is the Buyer of the Place—Ramsays to Go to California.

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal school purchased last week the residence property of Judge W. W. Ramsay, on South Dunn street and Normal avenue. It contains a residence and five lots. Dr. Taylor will take possession September 1. Judge and Mrs. Ramsay will leave for California, where they intend to reside.

Lone Reynolds of this city left Sunday night for Moberly, Mo., where he has a position.

Announce Birth of a Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer of Maryville, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chittenden of St. Joseph, announce the birth to them of an eight-pound son Saturday morning. Mr. Brewer is circuit court stenographer of this judicial district

LEFT FOR EASTERN POINTS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow to Philadelphia to Attend National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow left Saturday night by way of Creston, Iowa, for Chicago, where they will visit a few days. From Chicago they will go on to New York City to remain in that city a week or more. They are to attend the National Photographers' meeting at Philadelphia. Mr. Crow will return home about August 1st from his trip, while Mrs. Crow will remain for a longer visit in some of the eastern cities.

Residence Sold Saturday.

The Judge John W. Thompson residence occupied by N. C. Covey and family, on South Main street, was sold Saturday to James B. Robinson for $3,800.

Has New Ford Car.

Mr. W. W. Glass has purchased a Ford automobile of Barmann & Wolfert and is building a new garage for it.

To Move to Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Growney will leave this week for Joplin, Mo., where they will reside.

Mrs. D. C. Hartley and her little girls returned to their home, near Barnard, Friday evening from a brief visit with her brother-in-law, George W. Hartley, and family.

Williebugs.

Because Roosevelt attacks the administration he created is that why Philander Knox?

In view of all the crookedness exposed in the Keystone state's politics shouldn't there be more people in the Wheeling, Penn?

If Archbold is recalled do you suppose he'll be able to culm back?

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

THEY HAD A GREAT TRIP.

The Local Auto Club Spent Enjoyable Day in St. Joseph.

Twelve automobiles of the Maryville Automobile club, containing a party of forty tourists, made the first sociability run of the year to St. Joseph Sunday, the party leaving this city about 8 o'clock in the morning. With the exception of a little tire trouble with several of the cars the trip was a grand success.

The local autoists were met at Savannah by a reception committe representing the St. Joseph Automobile club and were piloted downtown to the Hotel Robidoux, where they were tendered a luncheon by the St. Joseph club. The Maryville party spent the afternoon at the parks and a few attended the Denver-St. Joseph base ball game. After dinner at the Robidoux last night the autoists started on the trip home, arriving at intervals between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Those who made the trip were W. J. Staples, pilot car; Mrs. Staples, Harold Staples, Miss Cathern Cox, and Miss Lizzie Ashford; Harold Bellows, Cleve Funk, Misses Rena Sturm and Marine Brink; D. R. McCloud and Miss Lottie Perrin; C. J. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garrett and Miss Mildred Eckert; Earl Barmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fin Conrad and Miss Nelle Conrad; Frank Reuillard, Mrs. Reuillard and Miss Ruth Reuillard; A. and Fred Vandersloot; William Bailey and Charles Thorp; Fred Bellows, Harry Alderman, Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction and F. Schumacher; J. L. Fisher and Carl Murray; Frank Barmann, Mrs. Barmann and Miss Laura Barmann; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Wilderman, Mrs. Wilderman, Miss Wilderman, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Man's Best Friend.

A boy who had been born blind, but had received his sight through an operation, was asked the name of the most beautiful thing in the world.

"A tree," he said, without a moment's hesitation.

Folks who have had their eyes opened to the beauty of this passing world, will go far toward endorsing this boy's choice. For a tree, if not actually the most beautiful thing on the earth, at least deserves to rank high in the scale of beauty as applied to nature. Certainly there is nothing in organic nature more stately and impressive than a great tree—many an oak a thousand years old, or a sequois that has stood since the beginning of era.

This beauty with which a tree is invested in our eyes is due, not to the lines of the tree in themselves—for it is not the most graceful and symmetrical trees that look most beautiful—but rather to the intimate relation that there has existed between man and the tree from the dawn of time onward.

For the tree has been man's mainstay from time immemorial. It was his first shelter, his tower of refuge, his fortress in time of strife. It gave him his first weapons—his club, his spear, his bow. Its bark and its branches went to make his first house. And today, though he thinks he has gone far beyond the stage when the tree is essential to his well being, he is still dependent upon the tree for much that goes to make life worth living. If every tree on earth were to be withered to the roots tomorrow, it would not be long before man would wither too. For a world without trees would be utterly uninhabitable.

Thus we have grown to love trees for what they have been to us, and thus it is that they are beautiful to us.

Strangely enough, though the tree has thus been so much to man, man has ever been to the tree but a destroyer. If one could see the procession of the centuries in panorama it would doubtless seem to him that man's sole mission in life, outside of his occasional fits of man-killing, was to devastate the forests of the earth. Only within the past hundred years has he begun to wake to his folly in this regard.

It's him time we were waking. Henceforth we must feel something more than a mere sentimental regard for trees—we must cherish and foster them as the very guardians of the flames of human life. For they are just that. The happiness, even the very existence, of the human race of the future hangs upon the perpetuation of the forest of the earth.—Jack on County Democrat.

Economizing.

Willis—Did you know that the mine we thought was no good has yielded nine millions in the last two months?

Gillis—Who says so? Our company?

Willis—No; the prospectus of the company that is promoting the mine next to ours.—Puck.

GAINED 60 IN YEAR

NET INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

PREACHED 176 SERMONS

Interesting Facts Contained in Annual Report of Rev. C. J. Miller Read Before Starting on Vacation.

The Rev. Claude John Miller, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, with Mrs. Miller, left on their month's vacation trip Monday morning.

At the Sunday morning service Rev. Miller presented the following year's report of his work here:

One year ago this evening you called us to be your leaders. With this call you pledged your support and co-operation, and we our services.

While it would be impossible for a minister to sum up his year's work in figures and numbers, figures furnish an outline of the work done.

Regular sermons, 188; special addresses, including five commencement addresses, one to G. A. R., one Titanic memorial, three at Commercial college chapel and seventeen at the Normal chapel, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., total special addresses, 27; funeral sermons, 31. Total sermons and addresses, 176.

Weddings, 18.

Calls, including calls on the sick, 420.

Gain in membership, 56 by primary obedience, 21 from other sources. Total gain, 87.

Loss by death, 9; letters granted, 18. Total loss, 27.

Gain, 87; loss, 27, leaving a net gain of 60. An increase according to cold mathematical ruling of 60.

Our missionary offerings, all told, have been larger than last year. The old deficit in finances eliminated and all bills paid.

The various societies and auxiliaries of the church are all in flourishing condition. The largest increase over last year is to be found in the Endeavor society. This has arisen from a handful of discouraged, disorganized loyal young people to an active society of 87 members.

REV. CLAUDE J. MILLER.

Facts and figures show a healthy gain and growth outwardly. How much have we grown spiritually? Let each one answer. And let us all remember that with an increase of ability should come increased responsibilities.

Mrs. Miller and myself have identified ourselves with the educational and philanthropic interests of the city in every way that time would permit, attempting not to slight any of the work of the church.

The above outline by no means tells the story of a year's work. We could add the work of teaching a Bible class every Lord's day, conducting the weekly prayer meeting and the Monday night weekly Bible class, helping as president of our county association of churches to supply the seventeen churches with ministers and stimulate their missionary conscience; an officer on the Chautauqua board, and also on the county anti-saloon league.

We relate all these facts not in any sense of a complaint at the magnitude and many sidedness of our task, but that all may understand, remembering the physical and mental limitations we as human beings possess.

Conscious of the mistakes that have been made and hopeful that both pastor and people will learn to bear with one another when we are not at our best, we press on toward the goal. Remembering primarily that each, both pastor and lay-member, must give an account of his stewardship to the good Father of us all.

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For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

For Vice President — Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

CLEAN PRESS ROOM

EVEN THE PRINTING OFFICE TOWEL WOULD SERVE FOR LADY

OVER 500 VISIT CONVENT

A Pleasant Day Spent by Normal Students and Others Under Chaperonage of Dr. Taylor and Faculty.

Over 500 people went to Conception Saturday and enjoyed a delightful day, although the heat was intense, at St. Benedictine convent at Clyde and New Engellberg abbey and monastery at Old Conception.

The day had been arranged for by President H. K. Taylor of the Northwest Normal for the benefit of the students, who wished to see the beautiful buildings that are second to none west of the Mississippi, while the chapel at St. Benedictine convent ranks second to none in the United States.

There were 361 tickets sold by Agent Ferritor of the Wabash to members of the faculty and students, and the number of others who went by train or in auto parties swelled the crowd to over 500. A reporter for The Democrat-Forum acknowledges a very pleasant day as a guest of President Taylor, who was busy the whole day long looking after everybody's comfort and pleasure.

On arriving at Clyde everybody went to the nice shady picnic grounds at the edge of town and enjoyed their noon luncheon. About 1 o'clock the entire crowd left for St. Benedictine convent, led by Rev. Fr. Joachim and Rev. Fr. Hildebrand, which stands on a beautiful hill three-quarters of a mile south of Clyde, surrounded by 500 acres of rolling land, with luxuriant crops of corn and wheat and pasture. Surely a sight no one can forget. The farm is owned and under control of the Rev. Mother John and the Sisterhood.

The visitors were royally welcomed by the Sisters. The crowd was divided into sections and taken through the perfectly equipped printing establishment, which is turning out work in the highest style of the art. It has been generally thought that a printing office could not be clean, and especially the press room. But here is one office that is beautifully clean and wholesome. The walls are painted white and then varnished, the ceilings are of steel and are painted white and varnished and tinted in pale blue and cream. Not a finger mark on anything, and there has never been a drop of ink or oil on the hard maple floors—in fact, there is not the faintest sign of the devil anywhere, the usual appendage of a print shop, and the towel is just as soft and white and clean and fresh as though it belonged to the up-todatest bath room. The Sisters do the finest of work and are now printing a book of 400 pages.

After viewing the various other buildings, St. Joseph's Academy for Girls, the convent proper, to which a large addition is being built, a visit was made to the beautiful chapel, which we are not able to describe, because of its extraordinary architectural beauty, especially of the interior. Several fine numbers were given on the pipe organ before the address was given by Rev. Fr. Joachim, who told of the various paintings and statuary and mosaic work in the chapel and other things of interest concerning the edifice, that cost $180,000.

The visitors were then taken to New Engleberg abbey church and monastery, two miles away. Fr. Joachin again addressed the company very interestingly in the beautiful abbey, after a program of masterpieces in masterful style on the wonderful pipe organ by Rev. Fr. Charles.

Rev. Fr. Placid, the beloved pastor, whose residence is close, kept open house all afternoon, as nearly everyone there called on him and was greeted most cordially by this kindly, generous, genial, scholarly man.

After the church was visited the Brotherhood of the Monastery served lemonade to all on the lawn back of the great church.

It was a delightful, profitable day to everyone present and the fame of New Engleberg abbey church and monastery and St. Benedictine convent and chapel is bound to spread still farther.

LOCALS DEFEATED AT SKIDMORE.

Skidmore Overcame Big Lead and Won Out—Score Was 19 to 18.

Speaking of ninth inning finishes in a base ball game, an exhibition of the national pastime at Skidmore Sunday between the Maryville and Skidmore teams has them all beaten.

Sunday, as you will all well remember, was a rather warm day. In fact, it was so warm that the Maryville boys weren't so very particular about playing ball. But nevertheless the local team went over to Skidmore, making the trip in autos, and lined up with the mighty swatters of that little city. The local sluggers took a particular liking to the offerings of the opposing pitcher, and when the seventh inning rolled around the count stood 17 to 2, with Mister Nusbaum's team on the long end of the score.

But in the next inning the afore-spoken-of rally began. The Maryville battery had led in all the locals' rungetting, and both pitcher and catcher had circled the bases so many times that they were 'all in." Right here the Skidmore binglers got busy. Before M. Nusbaum and his co-workers got the last man out in the final round the enemy had scored seventeen runs and copped the game. Score, 19 to 18.

DR. SARGENT IN TOWN.

Looking After Hopkins Gas Interests —Indications Are Good.

Dr. D. A. Sargent of Hopkins, president of the Hopkins Gas and Development company, was in the city Monday looking after the interests of the company. Dr. Sargent brought along a specimen of the sand that was found at a depth of 650 feet. It is of a fine gray variety, and the doctor says that it is the kind that is found in wells where gas has been struck in abundance.

The people of Hopkins and the community are taking a deep interest in the new enterprise and many of them have invested in shares in the concern.

PRESBYYTERIANS INSTALL FANS.

Next Rural Prayer Meeting Next Tuesday at Murray Home, South of City.

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church purchased three electric fans of the ceiling type, and had them installed last week. The last degree of discomfort is now taken away from the summer services.

The second of Rev. Harkness' rural prayer meetings will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. James Murray. Rev. Harkness extends a cordial invitation to every one in the neighborhood to attend if he so desires.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S
ASTHMA REMEDY
Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Special for Wednesday Only

Sale of One lot of

Ladies White Shirtwaists

Ranging in Price from $1.50 to $3.00 for

Your Choice Only 75c

There are only a dozen and a half in the lot and they will be on sale while they last.

Remember, Wednesday We Pay 17c for Eggs

The Country Store

J. M. Smith

North Side Square Maryville, Mo.

RAISED THE DEBT

INCUMBRANCE OF $2,000 ON BOLCKOW CHURCH WIPED OUT.

MANY WENT FROM HERE

Laymen's Meeting of Baptists Productive of Great Good—Lunch Served to Visitors Sunday.

The meeting of the laymen of the Baptist church held yesterday with the Baptist church at Bolckow was a decided success, all the numbers on the program being represented by interesting and instructive speakers.

The beautiful church house was well filled with an attentive and appreciative audience.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the church in the cool and well ventilated basement, ample to accommodate the large number of out-of-town visitors present. In the center of the basement was a well of ice cold water, which was a delight to those who partook of the well prepared report.

Some of the best citizens of Northwest Missouri live in the town of Bolckow. There are many beautiful and home-like residences upon Church street.

The following named persons attended the meeting from Maryville:

Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor at Maryville; Fred Olney, A. M. Bennett, Alfred Estes, Edwin Goodspeed, Bernice Cast, Laura White, Marie Jones, Hazel Everhart, Eva Davis, John Davis, Myra Hull, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Hosea Holmes, Harry Holmes, B. F. Duncan, Ed Tebow and wife.

From St. Joseph, P. R. Hackett, H. B. Harris, J. J. Bullock, C. E. Betts, E. E. Tower, J. S. Whittengill, Minetry Jones.

The subjects discussed were of varied and special interest, including the Sunday school work, the regular church work, missionary work, etc.

Some of the livest and most energetic workers of the church are lending their time and their talent to this great work. It emphasizes the fact that the changed conditions of life in our country have so affected the church as to bring about this increased activity in the cause of Christianity. It has produced a renaissance in church life and activity, and bids fair to meet some pressing demands not heretofore recognized but now in process of accomplishment through this special phase of activity among the laymen of the church.

The movement is a recognition of the fact that obligation rests upon the laymen of the church to an extent not hitherto felt, and they are responding nobly and intelligently to the demands made upon them.

An incident connected with the meeting deserves special notice. A debt of $2,000 hanging over the church came within a small amount of being entirely wiped out in about one-half hour at the close of the afternoon session. They expected to liquidate the remainder, about $300, at the night session.

The Maryville choir rendered some very excellent numbers, Miss Jones singing two or three solos in her inimitable voice and style.

We have rarely seen a more excellent spirit manifested at any social gathering—all were delighted with the exercises.

Bolckow is a beantiful little village, located in a fine agricultural section, whose inhabitants seem to be in a highly prosperous condition.

When one witnesses such evidences of unselfish interest in promoting the betterment of humanity as were given by Mr. Lon Craig, Mr. Townsend and others in gladly subscribing large sums of money therefor, one's confidence and belief in humanity are restored, notwithstanding the cordid character of the age.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—32,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.62. Estimate tomorrow, 15 000.

Sheep—22,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market strong.

Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top, $7.50.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market strong.

Hogs—4,000. Market weak; top, $7.50.

Sheep—None.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.

AUTO OVERTURNED IN DITCH.

Machine Belonging to Bedford Man Tipped Over Near Pumping Station.

A man named Sterling, who lives at Bedford must have had a horseshoe in his possession Sunday when he made a trip to this city in his big Cadillac touring car. While turning the car around in front of the pumping station Sunday night about 9:30 one of the rear wheels rolled into a ditch, tipping the auto over on one side in the ditch. There were five people in the car but no one was injured and the car was not damaged. With the assistance of another auto party who happened along the road Sterling righted his machine and pushed it out of the ditch.

A WORD WITH WOMEN.

Valuable Advice for Maryville Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." When the kidneys get congested and inflamed, there are many such aches and pains and the whole body suffers.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. They can't get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought sound backs and new life and strength to thousands of suffering women. They are endorsed right in this locality. **Read this woman's convincing statement:**

Mrs. **Martha Partridge, 801 East** Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "It was seven years ago when I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint, and my trouble made me weak and nervous. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received relief. I procured them at Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store), and cannot say too much in their praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

CALL FOR NEW PARTY

ROOSEVELT ELEMENT OF REPUBLICAN PARTY URGED TO BOOST.

THIS COUNTY GETS FIVE

Delegates to State Convention Are to Elect Delegates to Help Found the New "Progressive" Party.

A call has been issued by W. R. Nelson, member of the provisional national committee, for a state convention of adherents of the new or so-called Progressive party. The convention is to be held at Kansas City on the 30th day of July, when delegates will be selected to the national convention called to meet at Chicago, August 5th. Under the call Nodaway county will be entitled to five delegates at the Kansas City meeting.

The call provides for the election of one delegate from each congressional district to Chicago and two from the state at large. Presidential electors and a state committee will also be chosen. It is recommended that meetings be held in the various counties on Saturday, July 27th, for the selection of candidates to the state convention.

MARTIN'S SPEAKING DATES.

Will Talk at Various Places in the County This Week in Interest of His Candidacy.

Hon. B. R. Martin of St. Joseph is making an active canvass of the Fourth district in the interests of his candidacy for the congressional nomination, and this week he has four speaking dates in Nodaway county. He speaks at Skidmore Tuesday night, Hopkins Wednesday night, Ravenwood Friday night, and at Parnell Saturday night.

Will Repair Church.

At the last meeting of the official board of the First Christian church it was decided to repair the church to the extent of about $3,000. Sunday the plan was put before the congregation and they voted to do the work as soon as the fund can be raised. Three new furnaces will be installed, the auditorium will be newly frescoed and the ventilation conditions will be bettered.

SPECIAL
At The Bargain Store for Wednesday Only

25 lbs. best Sugar for $1 with a purchase of $4 worth of other goods.

8 qt. granite pans at 5c.

L. G. WALKER
207 West 3rd St.

REMUS
South Main Street Store

Specials for Wednesday

One Lot Ladies' Fancy Waists
Regularly Priced 75c to $3 Each at
1-3 off

All of Our Summer Lawns, Batiste, Organdie and Dimity

Regular 10c quality, special..... 7½c
Regular 15c quality, special..... 10c
Regular 20c quality, special..... 12½c
Regular 25c quality, special..... 15c

C. F. REMUS
Corner 1st and Main

Great Book Sale

We were fortunate in securing a number of popular copyright books that are usually sold at 50c. For one day, Wednesday, July 17, we will sell these books for **29c.** See the display in our south window.

Read the List of Books and their Authors.

Date--July 17, 1912
Price--29c

The Elusive Hildegarde..H. R. Martin
The Crimson Blind....Fred M. White
The Railway Man.....Mrs. Oliphant
The Counterstroke....Ambrose Pratt
The Mystery of Cloomber.....
.....A. Conan Doyle
On the Brink of a Chasm..L. T. Meade
Vigorous Daunt Billionaire.....
.....Ambrose Pratt
The Corner House....Fred M. White
Captain Jackson....W. Clark Russell
Allen Winfield.....
.....George Ethelbert Walsh
The Serf.....Guy Thorne
Vanity .....'Rita"
Unmasked at Last.....Headon Hill
The Yellow Face.....Fred M. White
The Blue Lawn.....Loretto E. Kolle
In the Shadow of God.....
.....Guy Arthur Jamieson
Sinless.....Maud H. Yardley
Monksglade Mystery.....Headon Hill
Beyond the Pale.....B. M. Croker
Two Cousins and a Castle.....
.....Mrs. H. Lovett Cameron
The Knight of the Silver Star.....
.....Percy B. Brebner
The Court of Pilate....Roe H. Hobbs
The Sword of the Pyramids.....
.....Edward Lyman Bill
For Charles the Rover....May Wynne
Anna Lombard.....Victoria Cross
Paula .....Victoria Cross
The Darlingtons.....
.....Elmore Elliott Peake
The Treasure.....Paul W. Eaton
The Light That Failed.....
.....Rudyard Kipling
Prince Charlie.....Burford Delannoy
The Light of Stars.....
.....Hattie Donovan Bohannon
The Epsom Mystery.....Headon Hill
The Czar's Spy....William Le Queux
A Damaged Reputation.....
.....Harold Bindloss
A State Secret.....B. M. Croker
A Man of Genius.....M. P. Willcocks
Frank Duellist.....Ambrose Pratt
Sherlock Holmes.....A. Conan Doyle
A Sealed Book.....Alice Livingstone
The Weight of the Crown.....
.....Fred M. White
The Shadow of Christine.....
.....Evelyn C. H. Vivian
The Grip of the Bookmaker.....
.....Percy White
Evelyn Van Courtland.....
.....Wm. Henry Carson
A Crime on Canvas....Fred M. White
The Mistress of Bonaventure.....
.....Harold Bindloss
The Rebellion of the Princess.....
.....M. Imlay Taylor
Nor All Your Tears..Maud H. Yardley
Mysterious M. Sabin.....
.....E. Phillips Oppenheim
Fugitive Anne...Mrs. Campbell Praed
Hard Pressed.....Fred M. White
The Windfall.....
.....Charles Egbert Craddock
The Good Mrs. Hypocrite....."Rita"
Mysterious Penwick....Dutton Payne

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store
Maryville, Mo.

HOUSE MOVING AND RAISING, Foundation work of all kinds, tree, hedge and stump pulling with latest machinery and methods. Satisfactory work guaranteed.
REYNOLDS & HELLARD,
1002 East Jenkins Street.
Bell phone 129.

SPECIAL
Fern Theatre
One Night Only, JULY 19th
Three Shows--7:15, 8:15, 9:15
"WAR'S HAVOC"
see the collision on bridge, two engines meet and crash into each other.
SHRINER'S PILGRIMAGE
see the St. Joseph Camels, see the gorgeous floats.
Two specials all on the one night, July 19. Come early and there'll be no rush.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hannan.

QUESTION OF WIVES

IS MARTZ A MUCH MARRIED OR MUCH MALIGNED MAN?

ANOTHER WIFE IN IOWA?

Traveling Man Says Martz's Parents Are Wealthy, and Trying to Get Divorce From Former Wife.

Al Martz, the man who deserted his wife and newly-born babe and ran off to St. Joseph with another woman last week, and who is now in Sheriff Tilson's charge at the county jail, told a representative of The Democrat-Forum Monday afternoon that he had never been married to the woman whom he deserted.

"Where did she get that marriage certificate then?" Martz was asked.

"I don't know, I didn't give it to her, it's a cinch," he answered.

"She said that you were her husband," some one ventured.

"Oh, she's liable to tell you most anything," Martz said, laughing.

Albert White, a traveling salesman, who was in the city Monday morning, told Sheriff Tilson that he knows Martz's parents, who live in Ottumwa, Ia. White said that Al Martz has a wife living in Ottumwa from whom he has never been divorced, and that Al's parents, who are quite wealthy, are attempting at the present time to get a divorce for their son.

When questioned as to whether he had a wife living in Ottumwa, Martz said that he had, but that he had been divorced from her five or six years ago. Sheriff Tilson wrote to Mrs. Martz at Ottumwa Monday morning and expects to hear from his letter Tuesday.

Has West Virginia Guests.

Mr. Howard Duff and his friend John Crump, arrived in Pickering Friday morning from Wheeling, W. Va., to visit Gilbert Aken.

Have Chicago Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson and daughters and son of Downer's Grove, Ill., are the guests of the families of Mr. I. W. Nixon and Mr. W. F. Smith. The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Fred and Walter Smith, who are in the employ of the Burlington railway of Chicago, have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Olson for five years.

Houchins to Speak Monday.

Hon. Zera Rayburn of Jefferson City was in Maryville Monday arranging for a meeting to be held in the court house next Monday evening, at which time the Hon. James A. Houchins, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor will present his claims to the people. Mr. Houchins is the second of the five candidates for the office to visit this county, Hon. E. W. Major having spoken at the court house some weeks ago.

Plan a Tri-County Picnic.

All the former residents of Gentry, Nodaway and Andrew counties who are now residents of Kansas City and Jackson county are to hold their annual picnic Saturday, July 27, at Budd park. The officers of the association desire to keep a correct roster of names and addresses. They should be sent to the general secretary, Daniel E. Bird, 506-7 New York Life building.—Kansas City Star.

Temperature Reached 102.

We don't suppose you received any greeting Sunday as "Is is hot enough for you?" because no one would think of the heat on a day when the temperature is only 102. The official thermometer reached that point Sunday, which was the hottest day thus far in 1912. It was hotter than a year ago by 6 degrees.

Late Saturday night the city was relieved by a cool wave, and Monday all day one couldn't have wished for more desirable weather.

The Proud Duke.

An English importer told a story illustrative of the pride of the late duke of Fife.

"A very rich woman in Grosvenor square," he said, "once asked the duke to dinner in terms like these:

"'Mrs. Parvenu's social secretary is desired to invite the duke of Fife to dinner on the seventh instant at 8 o'clock.'

"To this invitation came back the answer:

"'The duke of Fife's piper is desired to inform Mrs. Pervenu's social secretary that the duke of Fife declines her invitation.'"—Washington Star.

LOST—Wednesday night, blue and gold enameled M. C. M. class pin. Reward. Return to Miss Allie Fraser. 15-17

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, of Wilcox will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn next Saturday evening.

Picnicked in Lee's Grove.

A party of picnickers spent a pleasant day in Lee's grove Sunday, which included Misses Nelle and Elsie Alkire, Miss Violet Scott, Miss Mary A. McCall of this city, Messrs. J. F. Davis and Virgil Wood of Bolckow, Ralph Masters and Joseph Saunders of Maryville.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

The Dew Drop Inn Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Ben Yeager. The annual election was to have been held but was postponed until the next meeting. The time was spent socially and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. Albert Orme and son Loyd, Mrs. Albert Gorton of Maryville and son, Paul, Mrs. Harry Farron and daughter Audren, Mrs. Edgon Houston and children, Raymond and Herold, Mrs. Elmer Baker and the hostess. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Elmer Baker.

Mothers' Club of Pickering.

The Mothers' club of Pickering met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McGuire. Beside the members a number of visitors were present. After devotional services, led by the president, Mrs. Laura Watson, a short program was presented, all of the members being prepared to speak on the lesson subject, "The High Cost of Living and How Shall We as Homemakers Meet It Intelligently." The meeting was very profitable. The next meeting will be held Friday, August 2, with Mrs. C. A. Wolfers as hostess. All members are urged to be present as amendments to the constitution will be presented.

Gave a Dinner for Cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and little daughter of this city went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle, near Graham, Saturday and remained their guests until Sunday evening. On Sunday they were among the guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Lyle in honor of her brother and their cousin, Dr. Harry A. Anderson, a recent graduate of the Northwestern University School of Medicine, who will leave in a few days to locate in the west. The dinner company were relatives of the honor guest and included Dr. Harry Anderson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. William Gex and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Dr. Joseph Findley and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and daughter, the host and hostess and their son.

J. E. Bailey of the Maryville Furniture company went to Chicago Sunday night.

Charles M. Neal spent Sunday at Lenox, Ia., with his brother-in-law, Phil Ridgeway, who is very ill.

LEFT FOR THE FAR EAST.

Rev. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden Started Monday For Poland.

Rev. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden left this afternoon on the Burlington on the first stage of their long trip to Poland. They will go from here to Chicago, then to Oberlin, O., where they both attended Oberlin college, and from there to Jamestown, N. Y., spending one day in each place visiting friends. They will then go to Reading, Pa., for a few days' visit with Mr. Hayden's parents, returning later after a business trip to New York.

While in New York the Haydens will visit Mr. Hayden's uncle, George B. Cortelyou, postmaster general and secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt, at his home, Halesite, Huntington, L. I.

They will also visit relatives at Brentwood, L. I., where Rev. Hayden was pastor of a church last year. Rev. Hayden will receive his ordination at the Brentwood church.

After completing their sailing arrangements the Haydens will return to Reading, Pa. Rev. Hayden will fill the pulpit of the large Reform church at Reading on August 11, and later the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Lebanon, Pa. Their last two weeks in Reading will be spent in resting, for they will probably have to be innoculated for typhoid fever before sailing.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

EXPRESS RATES MUST GO DOWN

Interstate Commerce Commission Prescribes Sweeping Reductions.

CHANGES FAVOR SMALL PARCELS

Drastic Reforms in Rules and Methods of Operation to Result From Investigation of Thirteen Great Companies in Country.

Washington, July 15.—Sweeping reductions in express rates averaging in general approximately 15 per cent; drastic reforms in regulations and practices, and comprehensive changes in the methods of operation, are prescribed in a report made public by the interstate commerce commission of its investigation into the business of the thirteen great express companies of the United States.

The greatest reduction of rates proposed is on small packages—that is on parcels that weigh less than twelve pounds. Rates on packages of more than twelve pounds were found to be more reasonable than those on smaller parcels.

Based on 21-Cent Minimum.

Briefly stated the new rates may be said to be based upon a minimum charge of 21 cents for a one-pound package. This charge increases in ratio to the increase of weight and distance, at rates varying from 3-10 of a cent a pound to about 12 cents a pound. Twelve cents a pound, according to the conclusions of the commission, is approximately the highest rate per pound for the greatest distance possible for a parcel to be carried wholly within the United States, exclusive of Alaska.

Packages weighing two pounds, for instance, may be shipped 1,000 miles—New York city to Chicago—for 24 cents; 2,000 miles—New York city to Denver—for 31 cents, the present rates being respectively for each 35 cents. A three-pound package will cost 27 cents for 1,000 miles and 37 cents for 2,000 miles, the existing rates being, respectively, each 45 cents.

Will Stimulate Trade.

Through the decision just announced express rates are made that are expected to open an avenue of trade between the producer of food commodities and the consumer, by distributing equitably to the weight and distance the burden of the cost of transportation. At present that burden is borne chiefly by the parcels of light weight. By Commissioner Lane's decision the small package will bear no greater share per pound of the cost of transportation than the heavy package, and every package weighing less than 100 pounds will bear the same amount of terminal expense.

NEW GYM FOR MISSOURI COLLEGE

Building to Cost $11,000 Is Now Assured William Woods Institution as Memorial to Late President.

Fulton, Mo., July 15.—The new $11,000 gynasium building for William Woods college, as a part of the memorial to the late president, the Rev. J. B. Jones, is assured practically, through the offer of Mrs. W. S. Woods, who has pledged $1,000 if the alumni association would raise $2,000 by September 1.

Dr. W. S. Woods, the former Kansas Cityan, principal benefactor of the college, will double the $3,000 thus obtained, and with the $5,000 previously subscribed the building is assured. The offer was made at a meeting of the alumni association held at the home of Mrs. Frank Mitchell in Centralia.

President Joseph L. Garvin hopes to have the gymnasium ready for occupancy in the spring of 1913.

OIL SUITS IN WYOMING ALSO

Government Action in California to Be Followed by Action in Casper Field.

Portland, Ore., July 15.—That the oil land forfeiture suits of the government will reach beyond California was diclosed by B. D. Townsend, special attorney of the department of justice, when he announced that similar suits are to be instituted in the Casper oil fields of Wyoming, which include 10,000 acres. The oil from this field is of a high grade, having a paraffin base, and is extremely valuable.

Civil Service Wins.

Jefferson City, July 15.—The supreme court overruled the motions to interfere with the former judgment affirming the validity of the civil service ordinances of Kansas City. This ends the fight on these ordinances which govern appointments in the water department and confirms all ordinances providing for civil service in the municipal government of Kansas City.

Condemned 21,300 Eggs.

Columbia, Mo., July 15.—Inspectors from the state dairy, food and drug department are seizing and condemning bad eggs all over Missouri again this summer. The official report shows 21,300 destroyed in Kansas City alone last week.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

The sale in the ready to wear dept. continues this week. Ladies and children's dresses are selling at reduced prices—in fact so low that you cannot afford to let these values slip by.
We quote prices again for your convenience.

Ladies Colored Gingham and Lawn Dresses

Dresses worth $10.00 now $7.75
Dresses worth 8.50 now 6.00
Dresses worth 7.50 now 5.95
Dresses worth 7.00 now 4.95
Dresses worth 6.85 now 4.75
Dresses worth 6.50 now 4.65
Dresses worth 6.00 now 4.25
Dresses worth 5.00 now 3.95
Dresses worth 4.00 now 2.95
Dresses worth 3.50 now 2.48
Dresses worth 3.00 now 1.90

White Lingerie and Pique Dresses

$25.00 Dresses now $19.00
20.00 Dresses now 14.95
17.50 Dresses now 12.00
16.00 Dresses now 11.50
15.00 Dresses now 10.00
14.50 Dresses now 9.50
9.00 Dresses now 6.95
8.00 and $8.50 Dresses now $6.50
7.50 Dresses now $ 6.25
4.00 Dresses now 3.10
3.00 Dresses now 2.25

We have just one lingerie dress, worth $25.00, that we will sell for $10.00. The reason for this is that the embroidery and lace used in the dress is damaged a little, but it is a great bargain for $10.00.

Ladies Black Satin Coats

Coats worth $25.00 for $15.00
Coats worth 20.00 for 12.50
Coats worth 12.50 for 6.25
Coats worth 10.00 for 5.50

Ladies Gingham Petticoats

$1.00 values for 70c
85c values for 65c
50c values for 39c
Ladies colored messaline petticoats, worth $2.48 for - - $1.75
Other items in this department sold as listed below.
Middy waists, worth $1.50 for $1.19
Ladies wool dresses at half-price
Ladies silk dresses at half-price
Ladies and Misses white serge coats at half-price.
Childrens colored gingham and percale dresses, sizes 3 to 14 years at one-third off.
Children's rain capes, worth $3.00 for $1.50
Ladies silk kimonas, worth $5.00 for $4.19

Ladies waists worth $2.00 to $4.50 now selling for $1.50. A lot just received Saturday night that are great bargains. Waists worth $1.50 to $2.00 are now selling for 85c, 98c and $1.00. These are by far the best values we have had this season.

Reduced Prices Still Prevail on Foulard Silks

VEHICLE TAX

The License Tax upon all vehicles, including automobiles, dray wagons, buggies, and all classes of vehicles used within corporate limit is due and must be paid if owner would avoid costs.

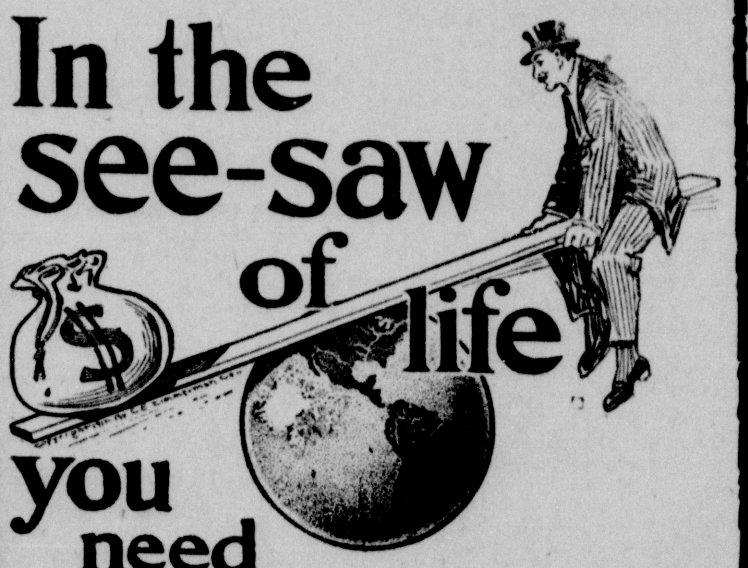
J. G. GREMS, City Collector

Big Sale on Shorts

for two weeks. $27.50 per ton. All kinds of feed. Flour, as good as there is in town, $1.20 to $1.35 per sack. Taking orders now for hard and soft coal, weight over any scales. Plenty of threshing coal on hand.

Glover & Alexander

In the see-saw of life you need money to play with



YOU REQUIRE money if you are to get all the enjoyment possible out of life. Only a bank account will help you to that pleasure. With money you can travel where you will and have whatever enjoyment the heart desires. Commence today to save against that time.

A very small sum will open an account at this bank.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00

You Cannot BEAT These PRICES Anywhere

Maryville Merchants' First Big Bargain Day

Wed. July 17

THIS REMARKABLE MID-WEEK BARGAIN EVENT has the enthusiastic support of practically every merchant in this city. It's to be one of many such days in Maryville, but none of them will be of more importance to Nodaway county buyers than this first one. ALL PRICES QUOTED HERE ARE GREAT BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE GOODS. This is not to be a time when out of season or shopworn goods are to be placed on the counter, but the very best of the new goods—just what you want now—will be sold way below manufacturers' cost. Merchants have taken advantage of extra value offers of wholesalers to provide attractive bargains for you.

Three Bands Concerts

DURING THE DAY—ONE FROM 10 TO 11 IN THE MORNING—ONE FROM 5 TO 6 IN THE EVENING—ONE FROM 8 TO 10 AT NIGHT.

Free Tickets to The Empire

The merchants have rented the Empire theater for the afternoon and PERFORMANCES will be given for the amusement of the patrons of the Maryville merchants. Make your arrangements to come Maryville on this great day. Come—whether you wish to buy or not. Get free tickets of the merchants whose Ads. appear in this issue.

Eggs 17c Dozen

On this day or Wednesday, July 17, the undersigned merchants of Maryville will pay 17c per dozen for eggs.

Andrews & Hostead — J. R. Brink & Co.
Childress Dore — Byers & Buhler
C. F. Remus — Sawyers-Airy Co. — Townsend Co.

Just to show you that our heart is in the right place we will sell on Wednesday, July 17th, for one day only---

All Monarch Dress and Negligee $1 Shirts at - - - 75c

All Lion Dress and Negligee $1 Shirts at - - 75c

These are all new goods in regular sizes.

CORWIN-MURRIN Clo. Co.

Our entire Stock of Men's low cut Shoes goes as follows--

Florshiems $4.00 Shoes at - - $2.90
Hamilton Browns $3.50 Shoes at . $2.60
Hamilton Browns $2.50 Shoes at . $1.90

CORWIN-MURRIN Clo. Co.

We Offer

REGULAR $1.00 Alarm Clock ..... .50
REGULAR $4.50 Kitchen Clock $3.00

20 per cent Discount

On any ring in the house.

"WE HAVE BEEN IN THE RING."
Business over 35 years. Our store is complete.

R. Deschauer
Watchmaking Jewelry Engraving
"The House of Qualite de Luxe."

Dressers Reduced

Regular price $32.50, sale price $26.00
Regular price 27.50, sale price 22.00
Regular price 20.00, sale price 16.00
Regular price 15.00, sale price 12.00
Regular price 12.50, sale price 10.00

Every Dresser in our stock will be in this sale.

PRICE & McNEAL

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

The Booster Offer

Any pattern of our $1.00 quality bleached table linen for	.82
Bleached muslin, 10 yards to one customer, 7c grade, for	.05
A selection of our drapery fabrics, worth up to 15c a yard for, yd.	.07
White or ecru color lace curtains, worth $2 a pair for	$1.49
Ladies black parasols, worth $1.50 for	1.29
Ten yards of best prints for	.49
French ginghams, 32 inch, no plain colors, worth 25c a yard for	.15
Toul Du Norde ginghams, no plain colors, worth 15c a yard for	.10
Cotton foulards, worth 25c yard, these are all good pattern	.15
A selection of silk and cotton wash goods, worth 50c yard for	.25
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SWAT THE FLY, and to help you do this we are going to give you a chance to buy one of those large EUREKA FLY TRAPS, for this one day, the MARYVILLE SPECIAL SALE DAY, at a price that if you are interested in ridding your home of this FILTHY GERM CARRYING PEST, you will want to buy.

For This Day Only 40c

OUR prices on GASOLINE STOVES AND REFRIGERATORS WILL look good to you if you are interested.

Call and let us supply your wants in the hardware line, we will endeavor to please you.

H. C. BOWER
WEST SIDE HARDWARE.

Bargains in Men's Gloves by BERNE

You Can, On This Day, Have Choice of

Our $1.50 gauntlet Gloves for $1.00
Our $1.00 gauntlet Gloves for 70c
Our 75c gauntlet Gloves for 50c

The leather in our 1.50 and $1 gloves is tanned both Reindeer and Horsehide

On Boosters' Sale Day HARRIS

Of Any GLOVES In The House
both Reindeer and Horsehide
Our 50c Gloves for 35c

Kayser & Fister, which guarantees their quality

Hammocks at Less Than Cost

$4.50 Hammocks for	$3.89
$4.00 Hammocks for	3.49
$3.25 Hammocks for	2.39
$2.25 Hammocks for	1.69
$2.00 Hammocks for	1.49
$1.35 Hammocks for	1.19

Hotchkin's Variety Store
200 N. Main St.

HOW ABOUT AN ORGAN?

We have several "Rebuilt" organs on hand—good instruments—former owners traded them in on pianos and player-pianos. Why not start your musical investment with one of these low-priced organs?

Special for Wednesday Bargain Day:

Chicago Cottage, Oak $27.00
Kimball, Walnut $22.00
Peatty, Walnut $17.50

We will accept these organs in return at any time within one year and allow the price paid on a new piano or player.

FIELD-LIPPMAN PIANO STORES
St. Louis, Kansas City, Sedalia, Maryville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio.

What We Will Do For You On SALE DAY

We will sell you at first cost any Hat in our store (except the Tiger); our new fall styles included.

4 pairs Rockford Socks 25c
3 pairs Sunday Socks 25c
Handkerchiefs, all colors, each 5c

Overalls and Shirts at reduced prices. Visit the oldest and best clothing store in Northwest Missouri before you leave town.

M. NUSBAUM

MEN'S TAILORED SUITS

Your unrestricted choice of fabrics, in any of tthe following prices, designed as you may demand for this day only:

All $30 Suits for $24.50
All $25 Suits for $21.00
All $20 Suits for $16.50

This includes our new fall samples which we are now showing. Our responsibility does not cease upon delivery of the garments. Our guarantee means that each coat will hold its shape perfect indefinitely, that the lining and trimmings will wear one year. Any garment that does not prove satisfactory will be replaced, or money refunded.

THE TOGGERY SHOP
SOUTH MAIN

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Here are seven good chances to save money by spending a little—seven special bargains in good, new merchandise for next Wednesday. These seven offerings set a new record for value giving—and every bargain will be found exactly as represented.

25c WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, 15c.

A clean-up purchase direct from the famous Wayne Knitting mills. Every pair in perfect condition—the finest hose we have ever offered for 25c. Black only; all sizes. Double heel and toe, some with high spliced heel; garter top. Just the right weight for summer wear. The biggest hose value ever offered in Nodaway county. Choice, Wednesday, the pair 15c

5c HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 FOR 5c.

Exactly half price for these Handkerchiefs on Wednesday. Plain hemstitched, with satin stripes. Our regular 5c quality, for 2 for... 5c

15c TOWELS FOR 9c.

Huck and Turkish Towels, size 36 by 18 inches; good weight and an extra fine quality for the price. Regular 15c values for 9c

9c APRON CHECK GINGHAMS 6c.

Blue and white, brown and white and red and white apron check Ginghams; 36 inches wide. A good quality for 9c a yard, special for Wednesday, at 6c

75c AND 69c GINGHAM PETTICOATS 39c.

Gingham Petticoats, well made of good Gingham. Blue and white, gray and white and black and white. Choice of our regular 75c and 69c stock for 39c

$1.75 TO $2.50 FLOUNCINGS $1.25.

An exceptionally beautiful line of Flouncings offered away below regular. Good variety of designs to select from; full 45 inches wide. Every piece new and fresh. Worth $1.75 to $2.50, choice for... $1.25

15c SIZE MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER 9c.

A SNAP

168 pairs Childs' and Misses' Kid and Gun Metal Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 2, former price $1.50, your choice, the pair, $1.00.

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HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

BEST 25c MEAL IN TOWN AT

Ewing & Neal's

Westfall Bros.' Old Stand
North Side of Square

$1.98 Ladies' Oxfords $1.98

PATENT AND GUN METAL LACE OXFORDS.

We have 79 pair of ladies' lace oxfords that we wish to close out. They are $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 grades and they will all go at...$1.98. Sizes run from 2½ to 5½. A few pair of pumps will be included in this sale. Sizes 2½ to 4½.

Montgomery Shoe Co.
THIRD AND MAIN STREETS.

1847 Rogers Bros.' Medium Knives, plain, 16 penny weight quality. 9¼ inches long, per set of 6— **$1.60**

1847 Rogers Bros.' Medium Forks, plain, 7½ inches long. Per set of 6— **$1.60**

RAINES BROS.
Jewelers and Opticians
109 WEST 3rd STREET.

Enamel Ware

6 qt. Pudding Pan, value 25c	15c
5 qt. Pudding Pan, value 20c	10c
4 qt. Pudding Pan, value 15c	8c
10 qt. Water Pail, value 40c	25c
4 qt. Covered Pail, value 25c	15c
Galv. Half-Bushel, value 45c	25c
2-Burner Gasoline Stove, value $2.50	$1.75

Hudson & Welch

Gent's 20-year gold fill 12 and 16 size watches with fine 17 jewel movement, regular price $15 today $10.50

Same case as above with extra high grade 17 jewel adjusted movement, regular price $18, today $11.50

12 size 20-year Gent's Gold fill watches with fine Hampden movement, regular price $12, today 8.00

Ladies' 20-year Gold Fill watches.. Regular prices $11 and $12, today ..... $8 and $9

All above are fully guaranteed. Let us show you.

H. T. CRANE
THE JEWELER.

PREMIUM SHINGLES

Extra "A" 6 to 2 Shingles
The Good Kind

Regular Price : : $3.50 per M
Sale Price : : $2.95 per M

E. C. PHARES Lumber Company
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The Linville Hotel

$2.00 per day. With Bath $2.50

The Ream Hotel

The Best $1.50 Day Hotel in Northwest Missouri

A. T. CLARK, Prop.

SPECIAL FOR SALE DAY

Ice Cream

5c per dish

BON BON BRUILLARDS

P. S.
August 6th, the Day

OIL STOVES

Will Be Reduced 20 per cent.

3-Burner Monarch, regular price $10.50, sale price $8.40
2-Burner Monarch, regular price $7.50, sale price $6.00

C. A. BARBOUR
South Side Hardware

Mark's 5 and 10 Cent Store

BIG SPECIAL for JULY 17

See Window Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for SPECIAL

For Sales Day

We offer an all oak, full box seat, genuine leather, Dining Chair, for $2.25 each.

We have only a few of these in stock, but will furnish any quantity.

Maryville Furniture Co.
North Main. J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.

SPECIAL

25 per cent off on all Dusters priced from 75c to $2.00. We also carry a fine line of Studebaker, Burg & Moon Bros. Buggies. Full stock of light and heavy harness.

Wadley Bros.
South Side Square

We will sell strictly pure Southern White Lead in 100 lb. packages at $8.00

Better buy now, this price is low.

Best outside white Mixed Paint, per gallon $1.75

Come in and see our Paint Department.

CURFMAN LUMBER CO.

The August Outing and Instruction Season for Nodaway County People at Chautauqua Park

NODAWAY CHAUTAUQUA 1912

During the assembly of the Maryville Chautauqua of 1911 a movement was started to organize a permanent Chautauqua Association which should have charge of the annual assembly at Maryville. This

W. M. OAKERSON, President.

resulted in the forming of the Nodaway Chautauqua Association with more than 150 stockholders. On the 18th of September, 1911, a meeting of said stockholdrers was called and a board of directors elected comprising the following men: W. M. Oakerson, Dr. H. K. Taylor, Dr. J. S. Ford, Rev. C. J. Miller, and P. O. Landon of Maryville, Ed C. Wolfers, Jr., of Hopkins and Fred Miller of Barnard. They were instructed to elect officers and proceed with the arrangements for an assembly at Normal Park for 1912. The board of directors organized with W. M. Oakerson, President, Rev. C. J. Miller, secretary of Board and P. O. Landon, secretary and manager of the Chautauqua Assembly.

The officers have used every effort and caution to make the coming Chautauqua the greatest in the history of Nodaway County, and the good people of this county are urged to assist with their patronage and encouragement in making the first Nodaway Chautauqua a grand success.

CHAUTAUQUA SPIRIT.

The "Chautauqua Idea" has become one of the most popular forms of recreation and instruction for the American people. In addition to the excellent programs provided the Chautauqua offers ideal conditoions for out-door life and social features. All the Chautauqua talent that have visited our assemblies agree that Normal Park is the most beautiful Assembly park in the West. Let us all, then, get the "Chautauqua Spirit," buy season tickets, and plan to take in the entire assembly. If you have friends who have never attended the Chautauqua urge them to do so this year. It is your own Chautauqua; it will be what you make it.

PUBLIC COMFORT.

The assembly tent used for the Nodaway Chautauqua is the largest made for this purpose. It is 140 by 170 feet and will seat comfortably over 3000 people. It is set up and taken care of during the assembly by an expert man from Baker, Lockwood & Co., Kansas City which insure against accidents. Camp tents of various sizes may be rented set up ready for use. To be sure of getting a tent these should be ordered early. Cots, blankets, chairs, benches and all other camp accessories will be for rent at the lowest possible price. A dining tent will be conducted by the ladies of one of the churches, where meals will be served, three times a day, at reasonable prices. Mr. F. P. Reuillard will have charge of the restaurant feautures which insures that every thing in this line will be of the highest order. Everything necessary for light housekeeping will be for sale on the grounds at prices the same as up town. Mail will be delivered on the grounds if addressed in care of the manager. Local and long distance telephones will be maintained at the manager's tent. There will be a ladies' rest tent in charge of competent attendants who will render any possible service. Besides this tent there will be conducted by many of the societies and clubs, private rest tents for visiting members. The grounds will be thoroughly lighted and policed day and night. A free hitch yard with water for horses. Good cool water in abundance and plenty of shade. A place reserved for automobiles inside the grounds. Mr. Bainum will conduct a bus line at the following rates. One way 10c; round trip 15c; tickets good for 16 rides, $1.00. Thus it will be seen that one may ride each way for 6¼c by buying a ticket. Automobile livery service at a slightly advanced rate.

ADMISSION.

DAILY ADMISSION—Adults, all day, 35c; evening, 25c The above with the following exceptions, for the evening of the Chicago Grand Opera Co. concert, Byron's Troubadours concert, Rev. George R. Stuart and Lulu Tyler Gates the admission will be 35c.

DAILY ADMISSION—Children, all day, 20c, evening, 15c.

REGULAR SEASON TICKETS—Transferable in the family, good to come and go at will. If purchased on or before August 3rd, adults $1.50, children $1.00. After August 3rd, adults $2.00, children $1.25.

Pass out checks will be issued to anyone free, but they must be signed both when issued and when presented for admission. Mail orders for season tickets will receive prompt attention if accompanied by checks or money orders.

PRICE OF TENTS.

12x14, 3½ ft. wall	$4.00
12x14, 6 ft. wall (2 room)	6.00
12x16, 6 ft. wall (3 room)	7.00
(this last is one of the best chautauqua tents made.)	
14x24, (5 room, family)	10.00
Use of lot for private tent	1.00
Charge for putting up private tent	.50

If board floors are desired for tents they may be had for extra rental fee of 75c per 100 square feet. Unless the weather is very rainy the tents are as desirable without as with floors All tents are rented from the Baker, Lockwood Co., of Kansas City and are guaranteed to be in first class condition, with paraffine treated tops. There will be tents furnished with cots, eac., to rent for one two or more days. Price according to the number of cots, etc.

ENTRANCE GATES.

There will be three places of entrance to the grounds, the main gate on the South for buggies, etc., the North gate for automobiles and the East gate from the hitching yard. One may enter the hitching yard from either the north or south side.

TALENT

The program for this year promises to be the most interesting throughout of any previous chautauqua held in Maryville. In selecting talent the committee has endeavored to make the program as varied as possible and to select attractions of individual merit. The platform will be in charge of P. O. Landon. All of the attractions named herein are under contract to appear and will do so unless unforseen events prevent.

OPENING DAY AUGUSA 10.

The music for this day will be furnished

PROF. L. V. LAWLER.
Director Maryville Concert Band.

by the Maryville Concert Band, under the leadership of Prof. L. V. Lawler. This band is rapidly gaining a reputation as one of the best concert bands in the state. They will furnish the preludes and also give an open-air concert at 4:30. This band will also play on Aug. 11th and 17th.

There will also be violin solos given by W. E. Robinson, teacher of Violin in the Maryville Conservatory of Music.

The speakers on this day will be selected by the local political organizations and at the time this book is written (June) have not been engaged. They will be of the highest rank. Program is free on this day. Everybody come.

RT. REV. BISHOP S. C. PARTRIDGE, D. D.

The program committee feels that in presenting Bishop Partridge to the patrons of the Nodaway Chautauqua that it is doing a real and lasting service. He is Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City for the Episcopal Church. He has spent sixteen years in China and eleven years in Japan, speaks the language of both countries and has traveled extenesively through them and knows the people, their manners, customs, ect., thoroughly. He has been through three wars there, viz: The Franco-Chinese in 1884; the China-Japan in 1896 and the recent Russo-Japan war. As Bishop of his church for the Diocese of Kyoto he had the jurisdiction over seven and a half million people. Bishop Partridge has circumnavigated the globe six times and has visited the Asiatic countries.

He will speak on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11 on "Life Among the Chinese," Monday morning, Aug. 12, an illustrated lecture on the Chinese language and again on Sunday, Aug. 18 on "Some Glimpses of Japan."

ROBERT PARKER MILES.

Fifteen years ago Robert Parker Miles passed through the turnstile of Castle Garden, a penniless English lad. His ambition was without limit for he had all to get. Through his own efforts he has risen to an enviable position as one of the foremost lecturers in America. He has been the co-worker of Moody, Tucker, the visitor of Gladstone and Pope Leo 13. As a writer upon the New York Journal he has startled and moved millions into practical, religious thought and forced New York into humanity towards its working girls and its fallen. A natural dramatist, he also tempers sorrows of life with a good will and consoling, quaint humor. He will speak Sunday night, Aug. 11 and Monday afternoon, Aug. 12.

Season Tickets

If Bought Before August 3d

Adults - - $1.50
Children - 1.00

If Bought After August 3d

Adults - - $2.00
Children - 1.25

P. O. LANDON, Manager

DR. J. ADAMS PUFFER.

Dr. Puffer spoke at the commencement of the Northwest Normal in May last. Those who heard him, including all the members of the Chautauqua Program Committee, pronounced the address one of the ablest ever given in Maryville. He was engaged for this program before leaving Maryville. Dr. Puffer is a writer of note and his book "The Boy and his Gang" has had a wide circulation in America. His subjects include many phases of the "boy question," vocational training, etc. He never fails to make his talks of the keenest interest to all. Judge Lindsey says of Dr. Puffer: "I do not know a man in this country more completely equipped from every standpoint to deal with this subject."

He will lecture Tuesday night, Aug. 13 and each morning of th 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. Do not fail to hear these morning lectures.

THE CHICAGO OPERATIC COMPANY.

Altho this company has never visited the Chautauquas at Maryville they are not strangers in Chautauqua and Lyceum circles. They are recognized by those who have studied this movement as the best and most artistic company of the kind on the Chautauqua platform. The individual and collective merits of the artists are unquestionable and no company now in this country has gained such notable comment from critics of music. They will sing in concert and also give scenes in costume from the following operas: Romeo and Juliet, Faust, Martha and others The company is composed of the following, Leonora Allen, Soprano, Fredericka Downing, Contralto, John B. Miller, Tenor, Arthur Middleton, Bass, and Edgar Nelson, Pianist Certainly no company of stronger individual merit could be selected in America.

They will be with us two days, Monday, Aug. 12 for prelude in the afternoon and concert at night. Tuesday, Aug. 13, concert in the afternoon and prelude at night.

CHARLES HOWARD PATTENBURG

No one on the Chautauqua platform has risen more rapidly or given more universal satisfaction than Mr. Pattenburg. At a great international convention of one of the great Protestant churches held at Omaha a few years ago, he delivered an address to twelve thousand people which the Associated Press reported the most brilliant of the entire convention. He is always high minded, instructive, entertaining and well worth the time of all who appreciate a really good lecture. He will speak on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 14.

MRS. LEONORA M. LAKE.

Mrs. Lake appears this year for the thirteenth consecutive year at the great Dwight, Ill., Chautauqua. She never fails to draw the largest audience that attends during that assembly. Mrs. Lake says: "I am Irish by birth and parentage. Became an American when less than three years old. I was reared in the country on a farm and was considered a pretty good farmer, too. In those days there were little school or church advantages but I had, thank God, that which supplied so far as possible, the need of both, a wise, prudent, intelligent, devout Catholic mother, to whose teachings and character building I owe all that is good in me."

Mrs. Lake should be heard by every mother in Nodaway County. She will lecture on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 15.

THE MENDELSSOHN QUARTET CO.

This company is something entirely new in the male quartet line. They combine, with their vocal quartets an excellent string quartet composed of first and second violins, viola and 'cello. They were organized and coached by Mr. Ralph Dunbar, a member and manager of the most celebrated male quartet on the American platform. In addition to their quartets, solos, etc., in vocal and instrumental they give numbers in costume and comic sketches of the highest character. They will appear afternoon and night of Sunday, Aug. 18.

MISSOURI LADIES' MILITARY BAND.

Maryville is justly proud of her various musical organizations, and of none more than this ladies' band. The Directresss, Miss Alma Nash, has been untiring in her efforts to build one of the best bands in the West and the management is fortunate in being able to engage them for the 1912 Chautauqua. They will give four open air concerts during the assembly.

HON. RICHARD YATES.

Hon. Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, has a national reputation as statesman, orator and political leader. His gift of oratory is perhaps an inheritance from his distinguished father, remembered as the War Governor of Illinois and U. S. Senator. Mr. Yates' manner of speech is logical, convincing and brilliant. He wastes no time in glittering generalities but proceeds at once to a masterful presentation of the subject at hand. He is a clear and rapid speaker and packs much valuable subject matter in his lectures which are illuminated with brilliant flashes of wit, a genial humor and apt illustrations.

Gov. Yates will speak on Thursday night Aug. 15.

JUDGE FRANK P. SADLER.

Hon. Judge Sadler, judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, has consented to give Chautauqua audiences the benefit of his experience on the Bench in dealing with the criminal class. He has met, face to face, girls and boys taking their first lessons in crime. He has come into contact with hardened criminals, who have committed the most desperate crimes. He has taken an active part in many battles for good government in Chicago. He has fought vicious elements regardless of political consequences. He is well known throughout the West for his power on the platform. He is an orator with a great message. Hear him on Friday afternoon, Aug. 16.

REV. DR. GEORGE R. STUART

For several seasons the management of the Maryville Chautauqua has endeavored to bring Dr. Stuart to its assembly, but he was always engaged long in advance and his time completely sold out. This year we are more fortunate and are glad to announce that this the greatest preacher on the Chautauqua platform, is to be with us. He has been recalled oftener in succession to the larger assemblies than any other man. Possibly no preacher since the great Sam Jones has had such a hold upon the affections and sympathy of the American public. Sam Jones himself, said: "I regard George Stuart as the greatest living evangelist."

His lecture has been placed at night to give the greatest number a chance to hear him. He will lecture Friday night, Aug. 17.

MRS. LULU TYLER GATES.

The largest crowd that ever attended the Maryville Chautauqua greeted Mrs. Gates upon her second appearance during the Assembly last year. More people have asked for her return than have requested the return of all other attractions combined. Her wonderful personality, strong flexible voice, together with her ability to mimic the characters she portrays, makes her the greatest reader of plays on the American platform.

We need say little about Mrs. Gates, as so many have heard her, and we predict for her the record crowd of the 1912 Chautauqua. She will read on Sunday night, Aug. 18.

WILL B. OTWELL.

In selecting a speaker for "Farmers' Day" the committee looked around for the man who could deliver the largest message to farmers and especially to the farmer boys. Mr. Ottwell seems to fit this demand. He is, first of all, a Christian gentleman, next, a practical farmer and also a writer and lecturer of wide reputation. In Illinois, his home state, the announcment of a lecture by Mr. Ottwell always draws a large and enthusiastic audience. He publishes a monthly paper entitled "Ottwell's Farmer Boy" and it is

WILL B. OTWELL.

doing more to promote the idea of better farming among the American farmer boys than any other agricultural journal. He will speak Saturday afternoon, Aug. 17.

BYRON'S TROUBADOURS.

This is a versatile company of High Class Artists, playing more than twenty instruments in their extensive repertoire of classic and popular music. Vocal solos, duetts, trios, quartetts and choruses rendered in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Hawaiian. As entertainers they have no superior on the American platform. This company was sold out completely last season and the reports from Chautauquas where they took part are more than satisfactory. They will appear Wednesday, Aug. 14 and Thursday, Aug. 15.

FORBES' JUVENILE PIPE BAND.

In presenting this organization to the people of our assembly we offer one of the greatest musical novelties on the Chautauqua platform today. This is positively the only organization of its kind in the United States. These boys have been taught the art of Scotch bagpipe playing by Mr. Daniel Forbes until they have few equals. The novel and peculiar method of drumming used in the Pipe-band is a feature in itself. They present a striking and attractive appearance as their costumes are beautiful. The selections rendered by the band are inspiring and entertaining to the extreme. The company includes besides the band, a soprano soloist who renders the old-time songs and ballads in a delightful manner, also a Scitch humorits and entertainer. They appear the afternoon and night of Saturday, Aug. 17.

HENRY E. JOY.

Mr. Joy gives an illustrated lecture entitled "The Dawn of Plenty," and it is a fitting close to our "Farmers' Day," dealing as it does, with the great question of "bread." It is aptly called a Dramalog and deals with man's long struggle for enough to eat—bread; how plenty was finally obtained. The appeal of this lecture is universal. It interests and pleases all classes, and impresses every person with a mighty truth that few have stopped to think about. Hear him Saturday night, Aug. 17.

DAYTON DUNBAR CAMPBELL, D. D. S.

Dr. Campbell lectures on "Mouth Hygiene;" his motto is "a man is known by the teeth he keeps." He is a Professor of Oral Hygiene in the K. C. Dental College, which position he has occupied for a number of years. He is an enthusiastic and pleasing speaker and never fails to make his talks interesting to everybody. His lectures to the public are free from technical terms, and much benefit is to be derived from hearing him. He will talk Friday morning, Aug. 16, on "Mouth Hygiene" and on Saturday morning, Aug. 17, his subject will be, "Tooth Talk," in which he talks especially to children of six to sixteen years. He gives in this lecture a "Tooth Brush Drill," which he uses to impress upon children the proper use of the tooth brush and care of the teeth. Short epigrams and jingles in rhyme will

be taught to help fix in the mind of the child the danger lurking in decayed teeth.

t's Not Difficult

To set a good table at moderate cost if you learn how and where to buy. Look at this list for Tuesday's selling at Townsend's, where cash is king.

19 lbs pure Cane Granulated Sugar for $1.00
100-lb sacks Cane Granulated Sugar for $5.40
½ bushel good Potatoes 90c
Waukesha Ginger Ale, full quart bottles, 2 for 25c
1-gallon can choice Apples 20c
Quart jars best Chow Chow 20c
Quart jars Compound Preserves 20c
Large cans Kippered Herring, 3 for 25c
4½ lbs California Pink Beans for 25c
Genuine Columbia River Salmon, red, 2 lbs 25c
Large pails extra Family Fish 80c
4 lbs finest Ginger Snaps 25c
Fresh new Currants, per pkg 10c
Fresh new Raisins, 3 lbs for 25c
Large meaty Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs for 25c
Extra large bright clean Prunes, per pound 10c
Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs for 15c
Celluloid Powdered Starch, 2 pkgs for 15c
2 glasses pure Jelly for 15c
40c size jars pure Fruit and Sugar Preserves for 25c
Snider's finest Salad Dressing, large bottle 20c
Libby's Vienna Sausage and Tomato, 2 cans 15c
35c bottles Worchester Sauce for 20c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs for 25c
Extra good Texas Melons, per lb 2c
10c pkgs Tea Rusk, 2 for 15c
25c pkgs Rolled Oats for 17c
15c pkgs Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs 15c
6 lbs Whole Wheat Flour for 25c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES PLENTIFUL AND CHEAP.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Twenty loads hay. E. H. Bainum. 15-16

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Pair driving colts, old enough to break. John S. Gross, Hanamo phone 92 Blue. 6-19

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

FOR SALE—A fancy driving horse with single buggy and harness. Inquire of Mason & Wilderman. 8-tf

FOR SALE—One good driving buggy and one two-seated surrey. 802 North Main. 12-15

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

A BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE—A 3-acre tract of land, well improved, one mile from the square, just outside the city limits, located on Main street. Also a 6-room house and two lots seven blocks from the square, at a bargain. Price, $1,200. Also a 7-room house and two lots on South Fillmore. A 4-room house in Northwest Maryville for less than $1,200. Also three lots in West Maryville with a good modern house, barn, lots of fruit, adjoining the Normal grounds. A fine location at a bargain. Ed Otis. 9-15

Polished.

Mary—Doesn't Ida keep her hardwood floors in beautiful condition?

Alice—Perfect! Everyone who goes there is carried out with a fracture or a dislocation.—Harper's Bazar.

CATARRH DOCTOR.

You Can Get the Best One in the World for $1.00.

Go to the Orear-Henry Drug Co. today. Say "I want a HYOMEI outfit" take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant, soothing healing, germ killing HYOMEI over the raw, inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate.

Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs, colds, croup, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or money back. Complete outfit $1.00, subsequent bottles, if needed, 50 cents, at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

SAYS GOVERNOR SOLD A PARDON

South Carolina Legislature Hearing Evidence Against Rease.

DETECTIVE IS CHIEF WITNESS

Convict, Who Was Beneficiary, Heir to Large Fortune, Provided He Was Free—Hearing Suddenly Adjourned.

Augusta, Ga., July 15.—More sensational testimony charging Gov. Cole L. Blease of South Carolina with official corruption was introduced before the dispensary inevtigating committee of that state's legislature at the last hearing.

A. S. Reed, a detective, and Thomas B. Felder, an Atlanta attorney, were the principal witnesses. Chairman B. B. Carlisle of the committee asserted that the newly adduced charges would be thoroughly investigated.

Detective Reed's testimony related to the negotiations for the alleged purchase of a convict's pardon from the South Carolina penitentiary. Reed testified of conversation between the detective and Sam J. Nicholls, a Spartanburg attorney, reputed to be a go-between for Governor Blease.

Gave a Check for $4,500.

Reed said that James Johnson, a coachman with several aliases, serving a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary for robbing a safe of $8,000, was the convict about whom the negotiations were conducted.

After making arrangements with Johnson, according to the detective's testimony, he called upon Nicholls and informed the latter that the convict was heir to a large estate, but only became a beneficiary by gaining his pardon.

According to the records Nicholls told of his influence with Governor Blease and named the terms upon which he would obtain the release of the convict. The amount was tentatively fixed at $10,000 or $15,000.

Was to Have $5,000.

The record, as read, showed that Nicholls repeatedly referred to the amount of the proceeds which would go to Governor Blease for signing the pardon. On two occasions this sum was stated at $5,000.

When Reed had concluded, Thomas B. Felder testified that Nicholls left Spartanburg to confer with Governor Blease, that he saw Blease at Barnwell Friday and was closeted with the governor at Blackville Friday night.

Mystery attendant to the adjournment of the hearing from morning until afternoon was cleared up by Mr. Felder on the witness stand. He stated he had expected Governor Blease to sign Johnson's pardon in that time and for that reason the postponement was taken.

At the conclusion of Felder's testimony the hearing of the committee was indefinitely adjourned.

TO BRING MITCHELL INTO COURT

Convicted Labor Leader Must Appear or Bench Warrant Will Be Issued at Once.

Washington, July 15.—If John Mitchell, adjudged guilty of contempt of court with Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, does not appear in court here or waive his right to be present when sentence is passed a bench warrant will be issued for his arrest.

When Justice Wright, after a retrial of the three men on the charge of violating a court injunction in the noted Buck stove and range boycott case, recently sentenced Gompers to a year in jail and Morrison to nine months, he withheld sentence on Mitchell, who was then in the West, as he preferred not to sentence a man who was absent.

PUBLIC MAY READ COURT'S MAIL

Hereafter Letters to Missouri Judges Regarding Litigation Will Be Open to All.

Jefferson City, July 15.—Evidently the judges of the supreme court have been greatly annoyed of late by attorneys writing to them personally to inquire about the progress of litigation in which their clients were interested. Before the court adjourned until the regular October term, Rule 30 was announced.

This provides that any attorney writing to a judge of a court concerning pending litigation before that tribunal shall have his letter placed upon the files of the court, subject to inspection by the opposing counsel and also by the public.

Hobo Petition Lacked Signers.

Jefferson City, July 15.—The petition to require the state to furnish employment to the unemployed has failed to show up the number of signatures required by law. Secretary of State Roach finds from a count of signatures that the requisite number was signed only in the Second, Fourth, Eighth and Tenth congressional districts. This proposition was backed by James Eads Howe of St. Louis, known as the millionaire leader of hoboes.

JUDGE R. W. ARCHBALD

The case against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court is now up to the senate, the house having adopted articles of impeachment against him by a vote of 222 to 1.

TO DEPOSE GENERAL OROZCO

WILL PROBABLY BE SUCCEEDED BY DE LA FUENTE.

Gomez to Assume Provisional Presidency of Mexico—Furniture and Household Goods Ready to Move.

El Paso, Tex., July 15.—Evidence is in the hands of Mexican government agents here tending to show that Emilio Vasquez Gomez soon will be asked to assume the provisional presidency of Mexico and that General Pascual Orozco, Jr., who repudiated him, will be deposed and succeeded by General David De La Fuente.

Rebel juntas are holding daily sessions here and in Douglas, Ariz. Emilio Vasquez Gomez is now in San Antonio, Tex., while General De La Fuente is said to have gone to Baltimore, Md., for medical treatment. A meeting between the two men at San Antonio is looked for within a few days.

That General Orozco's days as head of the present revolution are numbered is apparently indicated by developments in Juarez of the last few days. The entire rebel force has been dispatched to points on the Mexican Northern railroad, leaving a garrison of only one hundred and fifty men in Juarez. The furniture and household goods in the home of Colonel Pascual Orozco, Sr., where the rebel chief is now stopping, is packed for moving.

The popularity of Orozco has waned with his consecutive defeats, and his enemies now have become bold enough to launch the movement for the resurrection of Gomez.

Reports from the Casas Grandes tell of extensive looting by the rebels. The rebel vanguard, which has been moving westward from Casas Grandes toward Colonia Oaxaca, one hundred miles away, is now near the latter place.

MENNONITES BAR TELEPHONES

Religious Body at Centralia, Orders Its Members to Dispense With "Worldly" Invention.

Centralia, Mo., July 15.—Henry Yoder, who is a member of the Mennonite religious persuasion here, has been waited on by a committee of his religious faith and requested to have the telephone removed from his home or his connection with the religious local body here would be severed. The church people contend that a telephone is of the world and that it should be discarded. Mr. Yoder, manager of a threshing machine and saw mill, contends that the telephone is a necessity. Mr. Yoder will report his decision to the church committee in a few days.

RAIDERS ENTERED ELKS' LODGE

Quantity of Liquor Seized at Eureka Springs, Ark., Said to Belong to Individuals.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 15.—Led by Mayor Butt, city officials of Eureka Springs at midnight smashed in the main entrance of the Elks' lodge and clubrooms at Eureka Springs and seized a quantity of liquor they found in the building. Two stewards were arrested. The lodge issued a statement asserting the liquor belonged to individual members and that politics prompted the raid.

Dakota Calls Harvesters.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 15.—The demand for labor in North Dakota wheat harvest this season, which will begin within a short time, will be the largest in the history of the state. La Moure county will need 3,000 extra men and Foster county 500 to 1,000 more men than have been secured.

Woman Died of Fright.

Petoskey, Mich., July 15.—Overcome by fright when she learned she was in a burning house, Mrs. Ella Robbins of St. Louis, who was spending the summer at Wequestonsing, died a few minutes after being dragged from the cottage. She was 63 years old.

NO SAFETY IN BLOCK SIGNALS

Burlington Wreck Near Chicago When Train Ran Past Semaphore..

FIFTEEN DEAD; TWENTY INJURED

Woman in Charge of Tower Says Board Was Set Against Train—Passengers Were Crushed in Their Berths.

Chicago, July 15.—Mistaken signals and a fog caused a wreck in which thirteen persons were killed and between twenty and forty injured on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Western Springs, a suburb of Chicago, at 6:30 a. m.

With supposedly a clear track ahead, train No. 8, a fast mail, ran at full speed into the rear of No. 2, known as the Overland express from Denver, which was standing still on the track, telescoping two of the Overland's Pullman cars.

Woman in Watch Tower.

Mrs. F. A. Wilcox, who was in charge of the tower from which the block signals were controlled, said she was certain the block was thrown against both trains. She collapsed after the accident and still is in a highly nervous condition. She said: "Three trains, instead of two, passed the signals in violation of all rules, although it may have been that the engineers did not see the boards.

"First I heard No. 4, a train in no way connected with the wreck, pass. Then, in a few minutes No. 2 thundered by. I thought something was wrong and I began to try to think of something to do to stop the trains from running the boards. But before I could get my wits together No. 8 had sped by. The crash followed."

Engine Was Stripped.

All of the dead except Brownson, the engineer, were taken from the rear coach of the Denver train. The engine of No. 8 plowed through this car, halving it and crushing out the lives of helpless passengers, many of whom still were in their berths. On into the second coach the engine then sped. Half way through that car it veered to the left, derailing the sleeper. The engine was entirely stripped when it stopped.

Wrecked Coaches Afire.

Fire starting from the gas lights in the sleepers immediately broke out. Many victims, pinioned by heavy timbers and iron bars that had been torn from the engine, pleaded for death or deliverance from the flames. Members of the fire departments of Western Springs and La Grange were on the scene within a few minutes after the wreck occurred, and they put out the fire with lines of hose.

A relief train from Aurora gathered up all the available physicians between that city and the scene of the wreck. Another relief train was sent from Chicago.

GAS MEN MUST PAY WANDERER

Judgment of $45,180 Rendered Against Kansas Natural on Old Lease Right.

Iola, Kas., July 15.—A judgment of $45,180 and costs against the Kansas Natural Gas company in favor of Axel E. Johnson was recorded in the district court here. Years ago Johnson left home and became a wanderer. He was a sheep herder, ranchman and farmer in turn. His parents and relatives believed him to be dead. Several years ago the Kansas Natural leased the Johnson homestead and brought in several big gas wells on which they paid a rich royalty.

Recently Johnson learned of the strike made on his father's farm. He demanded that the gas company pay him his share of the royalty regardless of the terms of the lease made with his parents. He had never joined in making the contract. He won his suit and the judgment recorded here will be filed also wherever the company has property.

VALUABLE NEWSPAPER LIBRARY

State Historical Society Now Has One of Most Complete Collections in United States.

Columbia, Mo., July 15.—The State Historical society has recently completed in its library at Columbia a collection of representative newspapers of the world which is as complete, probably, as any in the United States. It requires three rooms to store the papers. There are nearly 3,000 bound volumes and they range in date from 1896 to the present time. F. C. Shoemaker, assistant librarian, estimates the market value of the collection at approximately $40,000.

Major Schulz Transfer Stands.

Washington, July 15.—Despite the protests of the Missouri Valley interests against the removal of Maj. E. H. Schulz from his post as engineer in charge of Missouri river improvement, the order of the war department transferring that officer to New Orleans, will stand. Major Schulz will be succeeded August 12 by Maj. Herbert Deakyne, who now has charge of harbor improvements at Philadelphia.

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Kansas City, Mo., $4.30

Account Annual Convention National Association of Stationary Engineers—September 9-14, 1912. Dates of sale September 7, 8 and 9, 1912—final limit September 18, 1912.

Round Trips

Special excursion fares to points in British Columbia, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. These are special rates for special occasions which are much less than the regular summer tourist rates, giving a final limit of 30 to 80 days with liberal stop-over privileges and diverse routes.

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E. L. FERRITOR

NORMAL NOTES.

Dr. H. K. Taylor is planning a course of extension work to be given in every county of the northwest district this winter. It is planned to have each one of the Normal teachers conduct two classes a week in one of the counties. Any person may, by entering only one class, make an approved grade in that subject. In connection with this work Miss Jessie Metz, under the direction of Miss Anthony, will conduct two classes in home economics in one of the nearby country schools, which one has not yet been determined.

Dr. Taylor also hopes to establish rural social center work in each county this year. The purpose of these social centers is to draw the people of a community together and get them interested in its improvement, such as good roads, better homes, schools, churches etc.

Dr. C. H. Briggs of St. Joseph, presiding elder of the M. E. church, South, in this district, spoke at the Normal this morning on the "Personality of the Teacher."

The Nodaway county association of the Normal will entertain the teachers and student body next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Normal building. A literary program will be given, followed by a general social time with refreshments served in the corridors.

Dowl Cook Broke His Arm.

The auto crank claimed another victim in Maryville Saturday when Dowl Cook, son of Prof. T. H. Cook, broke his arm just above the wrist while attempting to crank his machine. The bone was set by Dr. Bell and Dowl is getting along nicely.

Will Go to Idaho.

Miss Clara Sturm and Mrs. Gay Leeper will leave Thursday evening on a western trip of six weeks. They will stop in St. Joseph until Friday with Miss Sturm's sister, Mrs. John J. Walsh, when they will leave for St. Anthony, Idaho, where they will be guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte, formerly of Maryville. On the 9th of August Dr. and Mrs. Malotte will take their guests on a ten-days' trip in Yellowstone park. On their way to Idaho Miss Sturm and Mrs. Leeper will stop in Denver for a short visit with Mrs. Kate Dines and her daughter, Miss Ethel, and Mrs. E. K. Hurlbut, all former Maryville people.

SOCIAL POSTPONED.

Social to have been given at Mt. Ayr church Wednesday evening has been postponed for two or three weeks.

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Kleptomania

By Donald Allen

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An event to be much talked about in society and another to cause chatter from the seventh floor to the basement at Maxim & Co.'s department store, occurred the same week. The first was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Lisle to Mr. Eugene Nevins, who was one of the partners of the store, and society agreed that it was a fine match. Society refers to those things the same way men refer to horses in a race.

The second event was the general overhauling of the store detectives and many of the sales girls, on account of the sudden increase in shoplifting. Laces and other valuable goods not the usual prey of the shoplifter were being taken in a way to make the loss a serious one and to call for increased vigilance.

Maxim & Co. had the reputation of carrying the finest line of laces in the city. There were four salesgirls in this department, and the one in charge was Miss Grattan. She had held her place for nearly a year when the first theft was reported. The first and second cases were passed over, but when the third was reported Miss Grattan was placed under suspicion. It was Mr. Nevins who set the watch on her, and it was to Mr. Nevins that the report was made later on.

"Lives with her widowed mother; goes out very little and then with Mr. Traver, of the furniture department. It is said that they are engaged. If she takes the lace, she sells it somewhere. Cannot say that suspicion should attach to any one of the four at the lace counter."

In the line of business Mr. Nevins had once called Miss Grattan to the office. She had not trembled and cowered in his presence. On the contrary, she had seemed too assured and snippy to please him. There must be discipline in department stores, and when an employe is before the powers that be, he or she is expected to act as if life was at stake. As Miss Grattan didn't, Mr. Nevins was displeased with her.

In the general overhauling Miss Grattan came first. Lace to the

"There Is Slackness There."

value of $200 had been taken from her department two days before. There had been a rush at her counter all day, mostly of well-dressed women. There had been scores and scores of sales. There had been scores who did not buy. The salesgirls must not only handle the stock, but answer questions, record sales, keep their eyes open and look upon every customer with suspicion, and feel that some one of those customers might be a shoplifter, and there to put the four in peril of losing their places. Mr. Nevins realized all this, but he made no excuses for Miss Grattan, nor permitted her to make any for herself.

"There is slackness there or these things could not happen," he said. "A smart girl can tell a shoplifter half way across the store. If there is any more stealing from your counter I shall be obliged to transfer you to the crockery department."

There were three store detectives, all noted for their smartness, and yet they could not "tell a shoplifter half way across the store," nor yet ten feet away. Miss Grattan took it rightly that she "was marked down," but she returned to her counter resolved to watch with more vigilance than ever. In the big stores they do not make the mistake of watching what may be called the common folks to the exclusion of all others. What the common folks take is called stealing; what the wealthy take goes under the head of kleptomania. Both are watched alike.

Four days after the talk in the office, Miss Grattan had a customer for high-priced lace. She was a young woman of about twenty-two, who had come in her auto, and she had a full purse and bought liberally and took away her package. She was watched, and yet ten minutes after she had gone a valuable piece of lace was missing. The most that could be found out about her was that she had frequently been in the store and that she paid cash and never had her purchases sent. The loss had to be reported to Mr. Nevins. He did not transfer Miss Grattan to the crockery department, as he had threatened. He was evidently about to do so, when something she said in describing the customer she suspected made him hesitate and take on a puzzled look, and after a time to remark:

"After you have taken stock tonight you may find the missing lace. At any rate, let it go for a day or two."

Why the change in him? Did he suspect her, and was he going to have her watched? Was he going to have her mother's house searched?

Yes, Miss Grattan was engaged to Mr. Traver, the head of the furniture department; but the fact had not been publicly announced. These engagements seldom appear in the society journals. It's two or three days off under protest—a marriage, a flat and then one hears no more. It may be spoken of in the store for a day, but only by employes.

On the evening of the last theft mentioned the matter was talked over between the lovers. Mr. Traver was a man of action. He had a sister who was not known at the store, and next day she was a customer at the lace counter. She didn't make a purchase, but she kept her eyes open. The next day she was at the glove counter. On the next she was back at the lace counter.

Perhaps one of the store detectives became suspicious and followed her about for a time; perhaps one of the four girls at the lace counter hoped to find her shoplifting and see her punished. She was there, undetermined whether to buy or not when the young lady of the auto swept into the store and up to the counter. She was gracious and patronizing. She wanted expensive lace to send to a girl friend in the country. Miss Grattan waited on her and watched her. Never had she watched a customer so closely. Miss Traver suspended her buying to leave the store and order a public auto to wait in front of it.

At the end of half an hour her quarry came out and entered her own auto and speeded away. She was followed and her residence located. She had not left the store above a quarter of an hour when the white-faced and shaking Miss Grattan was up in the office reporting to Mr. Nevins:

"The young lady whom I suspected a few days ago came for more lace today and bought $50 worth. She had hardly gone when I missed five yards valued at more than that."

"H'm! You will apply for your salary this evening. We can no longer afford to keep you here. The other day, when I told you to wait a bit, I thought I had a clue to solve the problem; but it seems that I was mistaken. I shall transfer the other girls to the crockery department. The four of you are a careless lot, but you are the worst."

An hour later Mr. Traver asked for a word with Mr. Nevins.

"If it's about Miss Grattan, I don't wish to hear it," was the answer.

"But it isn't. It's about the shoplifter at the lace counter. I know her and know her place of residence."

"You—you do!"

"And if you get out a search warrant before she can mail away the lace she lifted this afternoon it will be found in her house. My sister followed her today."

Mr. Nevins bent forward on his desk and hid his face in his hands, and it was three long minutes before he raised it to say:

"I—I suspected—I knew, but I didn't want any one else to know. You and Miss Grattan are engaged. Please go, both of you. Your wedding gift from the firm will be enough to set you up in business. You see, Miss—Miss Lisle is a kleptomaniac, and I can't—can't—"

And his face was in his hands again when Mr. Traver softly withdrew. Society wondered and by and by forgot.

Why Feminine Angels?

The "feminine angel" appears to be the invention of Christmas card producers and "monumental masons," as the makers of tombstones call themselves. In Milton's heaven there is no equality of sex, for there is never a mention of a foman, even as a celestial camp follower. Guercino's angel at Fano, which inspired Browning's beautiful "Guardian Angel," is a man. The feminist, however, will hardly cite this as another example of the unfair predominance of man, since even man, as an angel, has no concern with government or the vote.

A New Leap.

A newly qualified judge in one of the small towns of the south was trying one of his first criminal cases. The accused was an old colored man, who was charged with robbing a hencoop. He had been in court before on a similar charge, and was then acquitted. "Well, Tom," began the judge, "I see you're in trouble again." "Yes, sah," replied the prisoner. "The last time, Jedge, you was ma lawyer." "Where is your lawyer this time?" asked the judge. "I ain't got no lawyer this time," answered Tom, "I'm gwine to tell the truth!"

A Difference.

"Men in the olden times were delighted if they got a lady's glove."

"Well."

"Now they're as glum as can be if they get the mitten."

Indifferent as to the Present One.

"Dora, you are sixteen and can't spell your name correctly!"

"Oh, that's all right, mother, I expect to change it in a year or so."—Judge.

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STARE AND RUBBER

SPANISH MEN IN EASTERN LANDS LIKE TO LOOK AT GIRLS.

BACK IN CIVILIZATION

Street Cars a Welcome Sight to Travelers in Miss Corwin's Party—Steam Plow Made Them Weep.

On both of our burro rides I couldn't enjoy the scenery, for each time there fell to my lot a swift burro whose driver was proud of it and I was entirely occupied with clinging to the front of the bag and trying to get into the stride of the beast. On my second ride I took a box saddle, very popular with the Moorish ladies, which serves to show their weak mindedness. It was in truth a box with top and sides knocked out and lined with leather, with a little shelf attached and hanging down the side of the burro for your feet. I clinched my feet behind it in spite of the boy's explanations and stayed on nicely. The only trouble is, if you go faster than a walk you hit all three sides at once, and my burro being a racer I simply got the habit of standing up. Finally, I accidentally found a way to fix him. I had trouble in making my hat stay on, and had to work with my veil frequently to secure it. I noticed that every time I fixed my veil he would slow up on his pace. So when I got tired of loping I would untie my veil and fix it over. The girl on the tiniest burro led the procession for speed. Her hair came down, so she removed the pins and let it flow. It was great. This burro, the size of an ant, loaded with a meal sack and a full grown girl with oceans of black hair streaming in the breeze. If only I had time to describe each who followed—the prim ladies, all disheveled, and these black Nubian or brown Moorish ragamuffins holding them on as the little burros skidded down hills and around rocks.

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Mark Twain describes a ride with touching realism as to saddle and behavior of burros and boys, but his crowd were all men. We had women of angular, lengthy stature, gray a little and quite sedate, seated on a meal sack tied around the middle to a very elusive little burro that retreated under his load until only feet were visible, then he would weave around, go forward and halt with most extraordinary speeds and spurts. Guessing at where a drunk man will reel next is a b c to figuring out how the mind of a donkey boy and feet of a burro will act. The "boys" yelled "Ah-r-r-r-rah!" like an exploding steam boiler, whacked, poked and punched the burros, racked with each other, whether the rider pleased or not, and kept up a constant flow (I should say rupture) of Moorish conversation. We could hear or say nothing. This would all happen each time we started.

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We are now at the gay and festive Sevilla, home of Carmen, Barber of Seville and other great and truly attractive place.

We went to Cadiz from Morocco by boat, and as the boat was small and the water rough that six hours is left blank in most of our diarys. I was so dizzy I remained so all evening after landing. We stayed two nights in Cadiz and one day and a half. There was only a cathedral and a convent secularized into an asylum, both very old and containing paintings by Murillo. There the class sketched a little and we all rested a lot.

Had a nice hotel. The lobby, all marble paved and forming a court on which were balconies from the other floors. Our party had an elegant suite on the second (they say first and ground floors) floor front. The ceilings were sixteen feet high and covered with raised fresco work with floors of white marble tiling. The front rooms had each it swindow balcony so typical of Spain. The city has a street car line—one on a street and handle with care—so we felt as if returned to earth. Cousin George was nearly overcome with gladness because the men wore clothes like his and there were real carriages. Cheap ones, too. We took an hour's ride (rather like bump the bumps over the huge cobblestones) for three paseatos for four persons—about 60 cents.

We saw multitudes of soldiers in the bright red and black of Spain, some with many medals, others with funny flat backed hats and guns strapped to their backs and protruding above the head.

We were again known as' 'the Americanos," and the way the Spanish men do stare and rubber "beats the Bowery." A very good looking, fair and very tall girl in the crowd is almost bothered to death. By the way, she tried to get a hair net at Cadiz, but they had them only in black and brown, they need no others in this land. What a difference hair makes. They think I am Spanish when I don't wear my hat.

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Spain has many of the Moorish customs and retains the Moorish architecture with modifications, along with a few relics of the Romans. The houses are built with a patios in the center, full of flowers and fountains. Gardens in the country are irrigated, at least between Cadiz and Seville, the means of drawing water being a mule attached to a long pole and going around a circle. Every garden had them.

As we approached Seville (on train) we saw larger fields, a steam plow and real windmills. Cousin George most wept with joy and decided we would like this place much better.

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Purchased a fan for Grandma in Cadiz that I think is very pretty. Spain is noted for its fans and has beautiful shops of them, but not so very cheap.

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Cousin George just returned from a shopping trip. He tried to get a thin suit but couldn't make the foolish people understand, so he is now studying my dictionary. He thought plain United States ought to go any place.

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Madrid, Spain, June 27.—Your letters received on arrival here. It surely seemed good to be connected with our part of the world again.

Cousin George could get no word of the Chicago convention till we arrived here and goodness, such stewing around, and he is absolutely sure this is a heathen country. He is just too funny. He nearly dies in the compartment cars. They have no aisles, you know, and he hangs out the door, climbs out at every stop to Cousin Polly's great alarm, and the condition of crops and manner of farming simply amaze him. 'Well don't that just beat all!" is his constant saying, and in some cases it does beat all.

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I think I mailed my last letter to you from Seville, telling about Tangier, in Morocco, and Cadiz, in Spain. Sevilla is a great city. Has a car line all around the park and old Roman wall, so we could see quite a little of it more easily than other places we were. It is full of plazas, some having beautiful flower gardens, others long rows of palm trees and sanded floor for play grounds with plenty of stone benches.

Children played out in front of our hotel on the large plaza until very late at night. They play bull fight, generally, and have a red rag to wave at the one playing bull, who often wears a paper head and horns on top of his own. Their toys are so often little bulls and toreadors with rings and so on. They also play with a large ball. One young man said they play our football, but know very little of our great American game, base ball. Base ball and ice cream are distinctly our own, I guess.

"Stop Yer Kickin."

Stop your kickin' 'bout the times,
Get a hustle on you;
Skirmish round and grab the dimes
Ef the dollars shun you.
Croakin' never bought a dress,
Growling' isn't in it;
Fix your peepers on success,
Then go in to win it.
Times is gettin' good ag'in—
Try to help them all you kin.

Don't sit 'round with hanging lip,
That is shure to floor you;
Try to get a better grip
On the work before you.
Put some ginger in your words
When you greet a neighbor.
Throw your trouble to the birds,
Get right down to labor;
An' you'll notice every day
Things is comin' right your way.

Stop your kickin', get a hold
Of the wheel and turn it;
You can never handle gold
'Less you try to earn it.
Brush the cobwebs from your eyes,
Stop yer durn repinin'
And you'll notice that yer skies
Allus'll be shinin,.
Ef you haint the nerve to try,
Sneak away somewhere an' die.

—Our Boys Magazine.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at
CRANE'S.

MERCHANTS' BIG BARGAIN DAY

Next Wednesday the First of Series of Great Big Bargain Sales Days

Free Attractions on the Streets, Free Shows at the Empire, a Big Price for Produce and Bargains in Every Line Are Included in the Offering

Maryville's first bargain day will be on Wednesday and promises to be a success. The merchants have offered some good bargains on the very best of the new goods and it would pay anyone to come to the city on that day.

Aside from the bargains, entertainment is provided for the visitors. A band concert by the Maryville band is to be given from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning, one in the afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock and one at night from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The merchants whose ads appear in the two-page advertisement in this issure have rented the Empire theatre for the afternoon and four performances of special moving pictures will be given. Each performance will be free and in order to get tickets you will have to get them from the merchants who are advertising these bargains.

Come to Maryville anyway that day whether you intend to buy or not.

On that day only, the grocery stores of the city will pay 17 cents a dozen for eggs. The stores that will pay this price are Andrews & Hempstead, Childress department store, C. F. Remus, Sawyers-Airy Co., J. R. Brink & Co., Byers & Buhler and the Townsend Co.

The following is a list of the merchants advertising and what the bargain prices are on.

Furniture.

PRICE & McNEAL—Dressers.

MARYVILLE FURNITURE CO.—Dining chairs.

Hardware.

HUDSON & WELCH—Pans, Pails and gasoline stoves.

C. A. BARBOUR—Oil stoves.

H. C. BOWER—Fly traps, gasoline stoves, refrigerators.

Jewelers.

R. DESCHAUER—Clocks.

H. T. CRANE—Watches.

RAINES BROTHERS — Rogers Brothers' knives and forks.

Clothing.

CORWIN - MURRIN—Men's shirts and shoes.

TOGGERY—Suits.

M. NUSBAUM—Socks and handkerchiefs.

BERNEY HARRIS—Men's gloves.

Racket.

MARK'S 5 AND 10-CENT STORE—See window.

Lumber.

E. C. PHARES LUMBER CO.—Shingles.

CURFMAN LUMBER CO.—Paints.

Dry Goods.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON—Table linen, dress goods, etc.

ALDERMAN'S — Women's hosiery handkerchiefs, petticoats, etc.

Meals.

EWING & NEAL'S—25c meals.

LINVILLE HOTEL—$1.50 a day.

REUILLARD'S—Ice Cream 5 cents.

Shoes.

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.—Ladies' Oxfords.

BEE HIVE—Children's and Misses' shoes.

Harness.

WADLEY BROS.—Dusters, buggies and harness.

Musical Instruments.

FIELD-LIPPMAN—Organs.

FIRE DESTROYED BARN.

Structure and Contents Belonging to Eph Tilton Burned Saturday Night.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the barn of Mr. E. E. Tilton, on East Fourth street, late Saturday night. The Tiltons had retired for the night and were aroused by neighbors who first discovered the fire, to find the barn in flames. Mr. Tilton attempted to save the contents of the barn, a horse, wagon, cultivator, three sets of harness and a number of implements and tools, but he was unable to enter the burning structure. He was quite severely burned about the face and one of his hands.

By the time the alarm was turned in to the fire house the barn was almost demolished and the fire laddies could not get there in time to be of much assistance. The barn was insured for $100. Mr. Tilton estimates his loss at about $500.

PURCHASED RAMSAY PROPERTY.

President Taylor is the Buyer of the Place—Ramsays to Go to California.

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal school purchased last week the residence property of Judge W. W. Ramsay, on South Dunn street and Normal avenue. It contains a residence and five lots. Dr. Taylor will take possession September 1. Judge and Mrs. Ramsay will leave for California, where they intend to reside.

Lone Reynolds of this city left Sunday night for Moberly, Mo., where he has a position.

Announce Birth of a Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer of Maryville, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr and Mrs. C. M. Chittenden of St. Joseph, announce the birth to them of an eight-pound son Saturday morning. Mr. Brewer is circuit court stenographer of this judicial district.

LEFT FOR EASTERN POINTS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow to Philadelphia to Attend National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow left Saturday night by way of Creston, Iowa, for Chicago, where they will visit a few days. From Chicago they will go on to New York City to remain in that city a week or more. They are to attend the National Photographers' meeting at Philadelphia. Mr. Crow will return home about August 1st from his trip, while Mrs. Crow will remain for a longer visit in some of the eastern cities.

Residence Sold Saturday.

The Judge John W. Thompson residence occupied by N. C. Covey and family, on South Main street, was sold Saturday to James B. Robinson for $3,800.

Has New Ford Car.

Mr. W. W. Glass has purchased a Ford automobile of Barmann & Wolfert and is building a new garage for it.

To Move to Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Growney will leave this week for Joplin, Mo., where they will reside.

Mrs. D. C. Hartley and her little girls returned to their home, near Barnard, Friday evening from a brief visit with her brother-in-law, George W. Hartley, and family.

Williebugs.

Because Roosevelt attacks the administration he created is that why Philander Knox?

In view of all the crookedness exposed in the Keystone state's politics shouldn't there be more people in the Wheeling, Penn?

If Archbold is recalled do you suppose he'll be able to culm back?

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

THEY HAD A GREAT TRIP.

The Local Auto Club Spent Enjoyable Day in St. Joseph.

Twelve automobiles of the Maryville Automobile club, containing a party of forty tourists, made the first sociability run of the year to St. Joseph Sunday, the party leaving this city about 8 o'clock in the morning. With the exception of a little tire trouble with several of the cars the trip was a grand success.

The local autoists were met at Savannah by a reception committe representing the St. Joseph Automobile club and were piloted downtown to the Hotel Robidoux, where they were tendered a luncheon by the St. Joseph club. The Maryville party spent the afternoon at the parks and a few attended the Denver-St. Joseph base ball game. After dinner at the Robidoux last night the autoists started on the trip home, arriving at intervals between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Those who made the trip were W. J. Staples, pilot car; Mrs. Staples, Harold Staples, Miss Cathern Cox, and Miss Lizzie Ashford; Harold Bellows, Cleve Funk, Misses Rena Sturm and Marine Brink; D. R. McCloud and Miss Lottie Perrin; C. J. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garrett and Miss Mildred Eckert; Earl Barmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fin Conrad and Miss Nelle Conrad; Frank Reuillard, Mrs. Reuillard and Miss Ruth Reuillard; A. and Fred Vandersloot; William Bailey and Charles Thorp; Fred Bellows, Harry Alderman, Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction and F. Schumacher; J. L. Fisher and Carl Murray; Frank Barmann, Mrs. Barmann and Miss Laura Barmann; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Wilderman, Mrs. Wilderman, Miss Wilderman, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Man's Best Friend.

A boy who had been born blind, but had received his sight through an operation, was asked the name of the most beautiful thing in the world.

"A tree," he said, without a moment's hesitation.

Folks who have had their eyes opened to the beauty of this passing world, will go far toward endorsing this boy's choice. For a tree, if not actually the most beautiful thing on the earth, at least deserves to rank high in the scale of beauty as applied to nature. Certainly there is nothing in organic nature more stately and impressive than a great tree—many an oak a thousand years old, or a sequois that has stood since the beginning of era.

This beauty with which a tree is invested in our eyes is due, not to the lines of the tree in themselves—for it is not the most graceful and symmetrical trees that look most beautiful—but rather to the intimate relation that there has existed between man and the tree from the dawn of time onward.

For the tree has been man's mainstay from time immemorial. It was his first shelter, his tower of refuge, his fortress in time of strife. It gave him his first weapons—his club, his spear, his bow. Its bark and its branches went to make his first house. And today, though he thinks he has gone far beyond the stage when the tree is essential to his well being, he is still dependent upon the tree for much that goes to make life worth living. If every tree on earth were to be withered to the roots tomorrow, it would not be long before man would wither too. For a world without trees would be utterly uninhabitable.

Thus we have grown to love trees for what they have been to us, and thus it is that they are beautiful to us.

Strangely enough, though the tree has thus been so much to man, man has ever been to the tree but a destroyer. If one could see the procession of the centuries in panorama it would doubtless seem to him that man's sole mission in life, outside of his occasional fits of man-killing, was to devastate the forests of the earth. Only within the past hundred years has he begun to wake to his folly in this regard.

It's him time we were waking. Henceforth we must feel something more than a mere sentimental regard for trees—we must cherish and foster them as the very guardians of the flames of human life. For they are just that. The happiness, even the very existence, of the human race of the future hangs upon the perpetuation of the forest of the earth.—Jack on County Democrat.

Economizing.

Willis—Did you know that the mine we thought was no good has yielded nine millions in the last two months?

Gillis—Who says so? Our company?

Willis—No; the prospectus of the company that is promoting the mine next to ours.—Puck.

GAINED 60 IN YEAR

NET INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

PREACHED 176 SERMONS

Interesting Facts Contained in Annual Report of Rev. C. J. Miller Read Before Starting on Vacation.

The Rev. Claude John Miller, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, with Mrs. Miller, left on their month's vacation trip Monday morning.

At the Sunday morning service Rev. Miller presented the following year's report of his work here:

One year ago this evening you called us to be your leaders. With this call you pledged your support and co-operation, and we our services.

While it would be impossible for a minister to sum up his year's work in figures and numbers, figures furnish an outline of the work done.

Regular sermons, 188; special addresses, including five commencement addresses, one to G. A. R., one Titanic memorial, three at Commercial college chapel and seventeen at the Normal chapel, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., total special addresses, 27; funeral sermons, 31. Total sermons and addresses, 176.

Weddings, 18.

Calls, including calls on the sick, 420.

Gain in membership, 56 by primary obedience, 21 from other sources. Total gain, 87.

Loss by death, 9; letters granted, 18. Total loss, 27.

Gain, 87; loss, 27, leaving a net gain of 60. An increase according to cold mathematical ruling of 60.

Our missionary offerings, all told, have been larger than last year. The old deficit in finances eliminated and all bills paid.

The various societies and auxiliaries of the church are all in flourishing condition. The largest increase over last year is to be found in the Endeavor society. This has arisen from a handful of discouraged, disorganized loyal young people to an active society of 87 members.

REV. CLAUDE J. MILLER.

Facts and figures show a healthy gain and growth outwardly. How much have we grown spiritually? Let each one answer. And let us all remember that with an increase of ability should come increased responsibilities.

Mrs. Miller and myself have identified ourselves with the educational and philanthropic interests of the city in every way that time would permit, attempting not to slight any of the work of the church.

The above outline by no means tells the story of a year's work. We could add the work of teaching a Bible class every Lord's day, conducting the weekly prayer meeting and the Monday night weekly Bible class, helping as president of our county association of churches to supply the seventeen churches with ministers and stimulate their missionary conscience; an officer on the Chautauqua board, and also on the county anti-saloon league.

We relate all these facts not in any sense of a complaint at the magnitude and many sidedness of our task, but that all may understand, remembering the physical and mental limitations we as human beings possess.

Conscious of the mistakes that have been made and hopeful that both pastor and people will learn to bear with one another when we are not at our best, we press on toward the goal. Remembering primarily that each, both pastor and lay-member, must give an account of his stewardship to the good Father of us all.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nominatio for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

CLEAN PRESS ROOM

EVEN THE PRINTING OFFICE TOWEL WOULD SERVE FOR LADY

OVER 500 VISIT CONVENT

A Pleasant Day Spent by Normal Students and Others Under Chaperonage of Dr. Taylor and Faculty.

Over 500 people went to Conception Saturday and enjoyed a delightful day, although the heat was intense, at St. Benedictine convent at Clyde and New Engellberg abbey and monastery at Old Conception.

The day had been arranged for by President H. K. Taylor of the Northwest Normal for the benefit of the students, who wished to see the beautiful buildings that are second to none west of the Mississippi, while the chapel at St. Benedictine convent ranks second to none in the United States.

There were 361 tickets sold by Agent Ferritor of the Wabash to members of the faculty and students, and the number of others who went by train or in auto parties swelled the crowd to over 500. A reporter for The Democrat-Forum acknowledges a very pleasant day as a guest of President Taylor, who was busy the whole day long looking after everybody's comfort and pleasure.

On arriving at Clyde everybody went to the nice shady picnic grounds at the edge of town and enjoyed their noon luncheon. About 1 o'clock the entire crowd left for St. Benedictine convent, led by Rev. Fr. Joachim and Rev. Fr. Hildebrand, which stands on a beautiful hill three-quarters of a mile south of Clyde, surrounded by 500 acres of rolling land, with luxuriant crops of corn and wheat and pasture. Surely a sight no one can forget. The farm is owned and under control of the Rev. Mother John and the Sisterhood.

The visitors were royally welcomed by the Sisters. The crowd was divided into sections and taken through the perfectly equipped printing establishment, which is turning out work in the highest style of the art. It has been generally thought that a printing office could not be clean, and especially the press room. But here is one office that is beautifully clean and wholesome. The walls are painted white and then varnished, the ceilings are of steel and are painted white and varnished and tinted in pale blue and cream. Not a finger mark on anything, and there has never been a drop of ink or oil on the hard maple floors—in fact, there is not the faintest sign of the devil anywhere, the usual appendage of a print shop, and the towel is just as soft and white and clean and fresh as though it belonged to the up-todatest bath room. The Sisters do the finest of work and are now printing a book of 400 pages.

After viewing the various other buildings, St. Joseph's Academy for Girls, the convent proper, to which a large addition is being built, a visit was made to the beautiful chapel, which we are not able to describe, because of its extraordinary architectural beauty, especially of the interior. Several fine numbers were given on the pipe organ before the address was given by Rev. Fr. Joachim, who told of the various paintings and statuary and mosaic work in the chapel and other things of interest concerning the edifice, that cost $180,000.

The visitors were then taken to New Engleberg abbey church and monastery, two miles away. Fr. Joachin again addressed the company very interestingly in the beautiful abbey, after a program of masterpieces in masterful style on the wonderful pipe organ by Rev. Fr. Charles.

Rev. Fr. Placid, the beloved pastor, whose residence is close, kept open house all afternoon, as nearly everyone there called on him and was greeted most cordially by this kindly, generous, genial, scholarly man.

After the church was visited the Brotherhood of the Monastery served lemonade to all on the lawn back of the great church.

It was a delightful, profitable day to everyone present and the fame of New Engleberg abbey church and monastery and St. Benedictine convent and chapel is bound to spread still farther.

LOCALS DEFEATED AT SKIDMORE.

Skidmore Overcame Big Lead and Won Out—Score Was 19 to 18.

Speaking of ninth inning finishes in a base ball game, an exhibition of the national pastime at Skidmore Sunday between the Maryville and Skidmore teams has them all beaten.

Sunday, as you will all well remember, was a rather warm day. In fact, it was so warm that the Maryville boys weren't so very particular about playing ball. But nevertheless the local team went over to Skidmore, making the trip in autos, and lined up with the mighty swatters of that little city. The local sluggers took a particular liking to the offerings of the opposing pitcher, and when the seventh inning rolled around the count stood 17 to 2, with Mister Nusbaum's team on the long end of the score.

But in the next inning the afore-spoken-of rally began. The Maryville battery had led in all the locals' rungetting, and both pitcher and catcher had circled the bases so many times that they were 'all in." Right here the Skidmore binglers got busy. Before M. Nusbaum and his co-workers got the last man out in the final round the enemy had scored seventeen runs and copped the game. Score, 19 to 18.

DR. SARGENT IN TOWN.

Looking After Hopkins Gas Interests—Indications Are Good.

Dr. D. A. Sargent of Hopkins, president of the Hopkins Gas and Development company, was in the city Monday looking after the interests of the company. Dr. Sargent brought along a specimen of the sand that was found at a depth of 650 feet. It is of a fine gray variety, and the doctor says that it is the kind that is found in wells where gas has been struck in abundance.

The people of Hopkins and the community are taking a deep interest in the new enterprise and many of them have invested in shares in the concern.

PRESBYYTERIANS INSTALL FANS.

Next Rural Prayer Meeting Next Tuesday at Murray Home, South of City.

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church purchased three electric fans of the ceiling type, and had them installed last week. The last degree of discomfort is now taken away from the summer services.

The second of Rev. Harkness' rural prayer meetings will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. James Murray. Rev. Harkness extends a cordial invitation to every one in the neighborhood to attend if he so desires.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S
ASTHMA REMEDY
Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Special for Wednesday Only

Sale of One lot of

Ladies White Shirtwaists

Ranging in Price from $1.50 to $3.00 for

Your Choice Only 75c

There are only a dozen and a half in the lot and they will be on sale while they last.

Remember, Wednesday We Pay 17c for Eggs

The Country Store

J. M. Smith

North Side Square Maryville, Mo.

RAISED THE DEBT

INCUMBRANCE OF $2,000 ON BOLCKOW CHURCH WIPED OUT.

MANY WENT FROM HERE

Laymen's Meeting of Baptists Productive of Great Good—Lunch Served to Visitors Sunday.

The meeting of the laymen of the Baptist church held yesterday with the Baptist church at Bolckow was a decided success, all the numbers on the program being represented by interesting and instructive speakers.

The beautiful church house was well filled with an attentive and appreciative audience.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the church in the cool and well ventilated basement, ample to accommodate the large number of out-of-town visitors present. In the center of the basement was a well of ice cold water, which was a delight to those who partook of the well prepared report.

Some of the best citizens of Northwest Missouri live in the town of Bolckow. There are many beautiful and home-like residences upon Church street.

The following named persons attended the meeting from Maryville:

Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor at Maryville; Fred Olney, A. M. Bennett, Alfred Estes, Edwin Goodspeed, Bernice Cast, Laura White, Marie Jones, Hazel Everhart, Eva Davis, John Davis, Myra Hull, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Hosea Holmes, Harry Holmes, B. F. Duncan, Ed Tebow and wife.

From St. Joseph, P. R. Hackett, H. B. Harris, J. J. Bullock, C. E. Betts, E. E. Tower, J. S. Whittengill, Minetry Jones.

The subjects discussed were of varied and special interest, including the Sunday school work, the regular church work, missionary work, etc.

Some of the livest and most energetic workers of the church are lending their time and their talent to this great work. It emphasizes the fact that the changed conditions of life in our country have so affected the church as to bring about this increased activity in the cause of Christianity. It has produced a renaissance in church life and activity, and bids fair to meet some pressing demands not heretofore recognized but now in process of accomplishment through this special phase of activity among the laymen of the church.

The movement is a recognition of the fact that obligation rests upon the laymen of the church to an extent not hitherto felt, and they are responding nobly and intelligently to the demands made upon them.

An incident connected with the meeting deserves special notice. A debt of $2,000 hanging over the church came within a small amount of being entirely wiped out in about one-half hour at the close of the afternoon session. They expected to liquidate the remainder, about $300, at the night session.

The Maryville choir rendered some very excellent numbers, Miss Jones singing two or three solos in her inimitable voice and style.

We have rarely seen a more excellent spirit manifested at any social gathering—all were delighted with the exercises.

Bolckow is a beantiful little village, located in a fine agricultural section, whose inhabitants seem to be in a highly prosperous condition.

When one witnesses such evidences of unselfish interest in promoting the betterment of humanity as were given by Mr. Lon Craig, Mr. Townsend and others in gladly subscribing large sums of money therefor, one's confidence and belief in humanity are restored, notwithstanding the cordid character of the age.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—32,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.62. Estimate tomorrow, 15 000.

Sheep—22,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market strong.

Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top, $7.50.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market strong.

Hogs—4,000. Market weak; top, $7.50.

Sheep—None.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.

AUTO OVERTURNED IN DITCH.

Machine Belonging to Bedford Man Tipped Over Near Pumping Station.

A man named Sterling, who lives at Bedford must have had a horseshoe in his possession Sunday when he made a trip to this city in his big Cadillac touring car. While turning the car around in front of the pumping station Sunday night about 9:30 one of the rear wheels rolled into a ditch, tipping the auto over on one side in the ditch. There were five people in the car but no one was injured and the car was not damaged. With the assistance of another auto party who happened along the road Sterling righted his machine and pushed it out of the ditch.

A WORD WITH WOMEN.

Valuable Advice for Maryville Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." When the kidneys get congested and inflamed, there are many such aches and pains and the whole body suffers.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. They can't get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought sound backs and new life and strength to thousands of suffering women. They are endorsed right in this locality. Read this woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 801 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "It was seven years ago when I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint, and my trouble made me weak and nervous. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received relief. I procured them at Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store), and cannot say too much in their praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

PICTURE FRAMING at **Crane's**

CALL FOR NEW PARTY

ROOSEVELT ELEMENT OF REPUBLICAN PARTY URGED TO BOOST.

THIS COUNTY GETS FIVE

Delegates to State Convention Are to Elect Delegates to Help Found the New "Progressive" Party.

A call has been issued by W. R. Nelson, member of the provisional national committee, for a state convention of adherents of the new or so-called Progressive party. The convention is to be held at Kansas City on the 30th day of July, when delegates will be selected to the national convention called to meet at Chicago, August 5th. Under the call Nodaway county will be entitled to five delegates at the Kansas City meeting.

The call provides for the election of one delegate from each congressional district to Chicago and two from the state at large. Presidential electors and a state committee will also be chosen. It is recommended that meetings be held in the various counties on Saturday, July 27th, for the selection of candidates to the state convention.

MARTIN'S SPEAKING DATES.

Will Talk at Various Places in the County This Week in Interest of His Candidacy.

Hon. B. R. Martin of St. Joseph is making an active canvass of the Fourth district in the interests of his candidacy for the congressional nomination, and this week he has four speaking dates in Nodaway county. He speaks at Skidmore Tuesday night, Hopkins Wednesday night, Ravenwood Friday night, and at Parnell Saturday night.

Will Repair Church.

At the last meeting of the official board of the First Christian church it was decided to repair the church to the extent of about $3,000. Sunday the plan was put before the congregation and they voted to do the work as soon as the fund can be raised. Three new furnaces will be installed, the auditorium will be newly frescoed and the ventilation conditions will be bettered.

SPECIAL

At The Bargain Store for Wednesday Only

25 lbs. best Sugar for $1 with a purchase of $4 worth of other goods.

8 qt. granite pans at 5c.

L. G. WALKER

207 West 3rd St.

REMUS

South Main Street Store

Specials for Wednesday

One Lot Ladies' Fancy Waists

Regularly Priced 75c to $3 Each at

1-3 off

All of Our Summer Lawns, Batiste, Organdie and Dimity

Regular 10c quality, special..... 7½c
Regular 15c quality, special..... 10c
Regular 20c quality, special..... 12½c
Regular 25c quality, special..... 15c

C. F. REMUS

Corner 1st and Main

Great Book Sale

We were fortunate in securing a number of popular copyright books that are usually sold at 50c. For one day, Wednesday, July 17, we will sell these books for 29c. See the display in our south window.

Read the List of Books and their Authors.

Date--July 17, 1912

Price--29c

The Elusive Hildegarde..H. R. Martin
The Crimson Blind....Fred M. White
The Railway Man.....Mrs. Oliphant
The Counterstroke....Ambrose Pratt
The Mystery of Cloomber.....
.....A. Conan Doyle
On the Brink of a Chasm..L. T. Meade
Vigorous Daunt Billionaire.....
.....Ambrose Pratt
The Corner House....Fred M. White
Captain Jackson....W. Clark Russell
Allen Winfield.....
.....George Ethelbert Walsh
The Serf.....Guy Thorne
Vanity ......"Rita"
Unmasked at Last.....Headon Hill
The Yellow Face.....Fred M. White
The Blue Lawn.....Loretto E. Kolle
In the Shadow of God.....
.....Guy Arthur Jamieson
Sinless.....Maud H. Yardley
Monksglade Mystery.....Headon Hill
Beyond the Pale.....B. M. Croker
Two Cousins and a Castle.....
.....Mrs. H. Lovett Cameron
The Knight of the Silver Star.....
.....Percy B. Brebner
The Court of Pilate....Roe H. Hobbs
The Sword of the Pyramids.....
.....Edward Lyman Bill
For Charles the Rover....May Wynne
Anna Lombard.....Victoria Cross
Paula .....Victoria Cross
The Darlingtons.....
.....Elmore Elliott Peake
The Treasure.....Paul W. Eaton
The Light That Failed.....
.....Rudyard Kipling
Prince Charlie.....Burford Delannoy
The Light of Stars.....
.....Hattie Donovan Bohannon
The Epsom Mystery.....Headon Hill
The Czar's Spy....William Le Queux
A Damaged Reputation.....
.....Harold Bindloss
A State Secret.....B. M. Croker
A Man of Genius.....M. P. Willcocks
Frank Duellist.....Ambrose Pratt
Sherlock Holmes.....A. Conan Doyle
A Sealed Book.....Alice Livingstone
The Weight of the Crown.....
.....Fred M. White
The Shadow of Christine.....
.....Evelyn C. H. Vivian
The Grip of the Bookmaker.....
.....Percy White
Evelyn Van Courtland.....
.....Wm. Henry Carson
A Crime on Canvas....Fred M. White
The Mistress of Bonaventure.....
.....Harold Bindloss
The Rebellion of the Princess.....
.....M. Imlay Taylor
Nor All Your Tears..Maud H. Yardley
Mysterious M. Sabin.....
.....E. Phillips Oppenheim
Fugitive Anne...Mrs. Campbell Praed
Hard Pressed.....Fred M. White
The Windfall.....
.....Charles Egbert Craddock
The Good Mrs. Hypocrite....."Rita"
Mysterious Penwick....Dutton Payne

HOTCHKIN'S

Variety Store

Maryville, Mo.

HOUSE MOVING AND RAISING, Foundation work of all kinds, tree, hedge and stump pulling with latest machinery and methods. Satisfactory work guaranteed.

REYNOLDS & HELLARD,
1002 East Jenkins Street.
Bell phone 129.

SPECIAL

Fern Theatre

One Night Only, JULY 19th
Three Shows--7:15, 8:15, 9:15
"WAR'S HAVOC"
see the collision on bridge, two engines meet and crash into each other.
SHRINER'S PILGRIMAGE
see the St. Joseph Camels, see the gorgeous floats.
Two specials all on the one night, July 19. Come early and there'll be no rush.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

QUESTION OF WIVES

IS MARTZ A MUCH MARRIED OR MUCH MALIGNED MAN?

ANOTHER WIFE IN IOWA?

Traveling Man Says Martz's Parents Are Wealthy, and Trying to Get Divorce From Former Wife.

Al Martz, the man who deserted his wife and newly-born babe and ran off to St. Joseph with another woman last week, and who is now in Sheriff Tilson's charge at the county jail, told a representative of The Democrat-Forum Monday afternoon that he had never been married to the woman whom he deserted.

"Where did she get that marriage certificate then?" Martz was asked.

"I don't know, I didn't give it to her, it's a cinch," he answered.

"She said that you were her husband," some one ventured.

"Oh, she's liable to tell you most anything," Martz said, laughing.

Albert White, a traveling salesman, who was in the city Monday morning, told Sheriff Tilson that he knows Martz's parents, who live in Ottumwa, Ia. White said that Al Martz has a wife living in Ottumwa from whom he has never been divorced, and that Al's parents, who are quite wealthy, are attempting at the present time to get a divorce for their son.

When questioned as to whether he had a wife living in Ottumwa, Martz said that he had, but that he had been divorced from her five or six years ago. Sheriff Tilson wrote to Mrs. Martz at Ottumwa Monday morning and expects to hear from his letter Tuesday.

Has West Virginia Guests.

Mr. Howard Duff and his friend John Crump, arrived in Pickering Friday morning from Wheeling, W. Va., to visit Gilbert Aken.

Have Chicago Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson and daughters and son of Downer's Grove, Ill., are the guests of the families of Mr. I. W. Nixon and Mr. W. F. Smith. The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Fred and Walter Smith, who are in the employ of the Burlington railway of Chicago, have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Olson for five years.

Houchins to Speak Monday.

Hon. Zera Rayburn of Jefferson City was in Maryville Monday arranging for a meeting to be held in the court house next Monday evening, at which time the Hon. James A. Houchins, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor will present his claims to the people. Mr. Houchins is the second of the five candidates for the office to visit this county, Hon. E. W. Major having spoken at the court house some weeks ago.

Plan a Tri-County Picnic.

All the former residents of Gentry, Nodaway and Andrew counties who are now residents of Kansas City and Jackson county are to hold their annual picnic Saturday, July 27, at Budd park. The officers of the association desire to keep a correct roster of names and addresses. They should be sent to the general secretary, Daniel E. Bird, 506-7 New York Life building.—Kansas City Star.

Temperature Reached 102.

We don't suppose you received any greeting Sunday as "Is is hot enough for you?" because no one would think of the heat on a day when the temperature is only 102. The official thermometer reached that point Sunday, which was the hottest day thus far in 1912. It was hotter than a year ago by 6 degrees.

Late Saturday night the city was relieved by a cool wave, and Monday all day one couldn't have wished for more desirable weather.

The Proud Duke.

An English importer told a story illustrative of the pride of the late duke of Fife.

"A very rich woman in Grosvenor square," he said, "once asked the duke to dinner in terms like these:

"'Mrs. Parvenu's social secretary is desired to invite the duke of Fife to dinner on the seventh instant at 8 o'clock.'

"To this invitation came back the answer:

"'The duke of Fife's piper is desired to inform Mrs. Pervenu's social secretary that the duke of Fife declines her invitation,'"—Washington Star.

LOST—Wednesday night, blue and gold enameled M. C. M. class pin. Reward. Return to Miss Allie Fraser. 15-17

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, of Wilcox will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn next Saturday evening.

Picnicked in Lee's Grove.

A party of picnickers spent a pleasant day in Lee's grove Sunday, which included Misses Nelle and Elsie Alkire, Miss Violet Scott, Miss Mary A. McCall of this city, Messrs. J. F. Davis and Virgil Wood of Bolckow, Ralph Masters and Joseph Saunders of Maryville.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

The Dew Drop Inn Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Ben Yeager. The annual election was to have been held but was postponed until the next meeting. The time was spent socially and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. Albert Orme and son Loyd, Mrs. Albert Gorton of Maryville and son, Paul, Mrs. Harry Farron and daughter Audren, Mrs. Edgon Houston and children, Raymond and Herold, Mrs. Elmer Baker and the hostess. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Elmer Baker.

Mothers' Club of Pickering.

The Mothers' club of Pickering met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McGuire. Beside the members a number of visitors were present. After devotional services, led by the president, Mrs. Laura Watson, a short program was presented, all of the members being prepared to speak on the lesson subject, "The High Cost of Living and How Shall We as Homemakers Meet It Intelligently." The meeting was very profitable. The next meeting will be held Friday, August 2, with Mrs. C. A. Wolfers as hostess. All members are urged to be present as amendments to the constitution will be presented.

Gave a Dinner for Cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and little daughter of this city went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle, near Graham, Saturday and remained their guests until Sunday evening. On Sunday they were among the guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Lyle in honor of her brother and their cousin, Dr. Harry A. Anderson, a recent graduate of the Northwestern University School of Medicine, who will leave in a few days to locate in the west. The dinner company were relatives of the honor guest and included Dr. Harry Anderson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. William Gex and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Dr. Joseph Findley and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and daughter, the host and hostess and their son.

J. E. Bailey of the Maryville Furniture company went to Chicago Sunday night.

Charles M. Neal spent Sunday at Lenox, Ia., with his brother-in-law, Phil Ridgeway, who is very ill.

LEFT FOR THE FAR EAST.

Rev. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden Started Monday For Poland.

Rev. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden left this afternoon on the Burlington on the first stage of their long trip to Poland. They will go from here to Chicago, then to Oberlin, O., where they both attended Oberlin college, and from there to Jamestown, N. Y., spending one day in each place visiting friends. They will then go to Reading, Pa., for a few days' visit with Mr. Hayden's parents, returning later after a business trip to New York.

While in New York the Haydens will visit Mr. Hayden's uncle, George B. Cortelyou, postmaster general and secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt, at his home, Halesite, Huntington, L. I.

They will also visit relatives at Brentwood, L. I., where Rev. Hayden was pastor of a church last year. Rev. Hayden will receive his ordination at the Brentwood church.

After completing their sailing arrangements the Haydens will return to Reading, Pa. Rev. Hayden will fill the pulpit of the large Reform church at Reading on August 11, and later the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Lebanon, Pa. Their last two weeks in Reading will be spent in resting, for they will probably have to be innoculated for typhoid fever before sailing.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

EXPRESS RATES MUST GO DOWN

Interstate Commerce Commission Prescribes Sweeping Reductions.

CHANGES FAVOR SMALL PARCELS

Drastic Reforms in Rules and Methods of Operation to Result From Investigation of Thirteen Great Companies in Country.

Washington, July 15.—Sweeping reductions in express rates averaging in general approximately 15 per cent; drastic reforms in regulations and practices, and comprehensive changes in the methods of operation, are prescribed in a report made public by the interstate commerce commission of its investigation into the business of the thirteen great express companies of the United States.

The greatest reduction of rates proposed is on small packages—that is on parcels that weigh less than twelve pounds. Rates on packages of more than twelve pounds were found to be more reasonable than those on smaller parcels.

Based on 21-Cent Minimum.

Briefly stated the new rates may be said to be based upon a minimum charge of 21 cents for a one-pound package. This charge increases in ratio to the increase of weight and distance, at rates varying from 3-10 of a cent a pound to about 12 cents a pound. Twelve cents a pound, according to the conclusions of the commission, is approximately the highest rate per pound for the greatest distance possible for a parcel to be carried wholly within the United States, exclusive of Alaska.

Packages weighing two pounds, for instance, may be shipped 1,000 miles—New York city to Chicago—for 24 cents; 2,000 miles—New York city to Denver—for 31 cents, the present rates being respectively for each 35 cents. A three-pound package will cost 27 cents for 1,000 miles and 37 cents for 2,000 miles, the existing rates being, respectively, each 45 cents.

Will Stimulate Trade.

Through the decision just announced express rates are made that are expected to open an avenue of trade between the producer of food commodities and the consumer, by distributing equitably to the weight and distance the burden of the cost of transportation. At present that burden is borne chiefly by the parcels of light weight. By Commissioner Lane's decision the small package will bear no greater share per pound of the cost of transportation than the heavy package, and every package weighing less than 100 pounds will bear the same amount of terminal expense.

NEW GYM FOR MISSOURI COLLEGE

Building to Cost $11,000 Is Now Assured William Woods Institution as Memorial to Late President.

Fulton, Mo., July 15.—The new $11,000 gynasium building for William Woods college, as a part of the memorial to the late president, the Rev. J. B. Jones, is assured practically, through the offer of Mrs. W. S. Woods, who has pledged $1,000 if the alumni association would raise $2,000 by September 1.

Dr. W. S. Woods, the former Kansas Cityan, principal benefactor of the college, will double the $3,000 thus obtained, and with the $5,000 previously subscribed the building is assured. The offer was made at a meeting of the alumni association held at the home of Mrs. Frank Mitchell in Centralia.

President Joseph L. Garvin hopes to have the gymnasium ready for occupancy in the spring of 1913.

OIL SUITS IN WYOMING ALSO

Government Action in California to Be Followed by Action in Casper Field.

Portland, Ore., July 15.—That the oil land forfeiture suits of the government will reach beyond California was diclosed by B. D. Townsend, special attorney of the department of justice, when he announced that similar suits are to be instituted in the Casper oil fields of Wyoming, which include 10,000 acres. The oil from this field is of a high grade, having a paraffin base, and is extremely valuable.

Civil Service Wins.

Jefferson City, July 15.—The supreme court overruled the motions to interfere with the former judgment affirming the validity of the civil service ordinances of Kansas City. This ends the fight on these ordinances which govern appointments in the water department and confirms all ordinances providing for civil service in the municipal government of Kansas City.

Condemned 21,300 Eggs.

Columbia, Mo., July 15.—Inspectors from the state dairy, food and drug department are seizing and condemning bad eggs all over Missouri again this summer. The official report shows 21,300 destroyed in Kansas City alone last week.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

The sale in the ready to wear dept. continues this week. Ladies and children's dresses are selling at reduced prices—in fact so low that you cannot afford to let these values slip by.

We quote prices again for your convenience.

Ladies Colored Gingham and Lawn Dresses

Dresses worth $10.00 now $7.75
Dresses worth 8.50 now 6.00
Dresses worth 7.50 now 5.95
Dresses worth 7.00 now 4.95
Dresses worth 6.85 now 4.75
Dresses worth 6.50 now 4.65
Dresses worth 6.00 now 4.25
Dresses worth 5.00 now 3.95
Dresses worth 4.00 now 2.95
Dresses worth 3.50 now 2.48
Dresses worth 3.00 now 1.90

White Lingerie and Pique Dresses

$25.00 Dresses now $19.00
20.00 Dresses now 14.95
17.50 Dresses now 12.00
16.00 Dresses now 11.50
15.00 Dresses now 10.00
14.50 Dresses now 9.50
9.00 Dresses now 6.95
8.00 and $8.50 Dresses now $6.50
7.50 Dresses now $ 6.25
4.00 Dresses now 3.10
3.00 Dresses now 2.25

We have just one lingerie dress, worth $25.00, that we will sell for $10.00. The reason for this is that the embroidery and lace used in the dress is damaged a little, but it is a great bargain for $10.00.

Ladies Black Satin Coats

Coats worth $25.00 for $15.00
Coats worth 20.00 for 12.50
Coats worth 12.50 for 6.25
Coats worth 10.00 for 5.50

Ladies Gingham Petticoats

$1.00 values for 70c
85c values for 65c
50c values for 39c
Ladies colored messaline petticoats, worth $2.48 for - - $1.75
Other items in this department sold as listed below.
Middy waists, worth $1.50 for $1.19
Ladies wool dresses at half-price
Ladies silk dresses at half-price
Ladies and Misses white serge coats at half-price.
Childrens colored gingham and percale dresses, sizes 3 to 14 years at one-third off.
Children's rain capes, worth $3.00 for $1.50
Ladies silk kimonas, worth $5.00 for $4.19

Ladies waists worth $2.00 to $4.50 now selling for $1.50. A lot just received Saturday night that are great bargains. Waists worth $1.50 to $2.00 are now selling for 85c, 98c and $1.00. These are by far the best values we have had this season.

Reduced Prices Still Prevail on Foulard Silks

VEHICLE TAX

The License Tax upon all vehicles, including automobiles, dray wagons, buggies, and all classes of vehicles used within corporate limit is due and must be paid if owner would avoid costs.

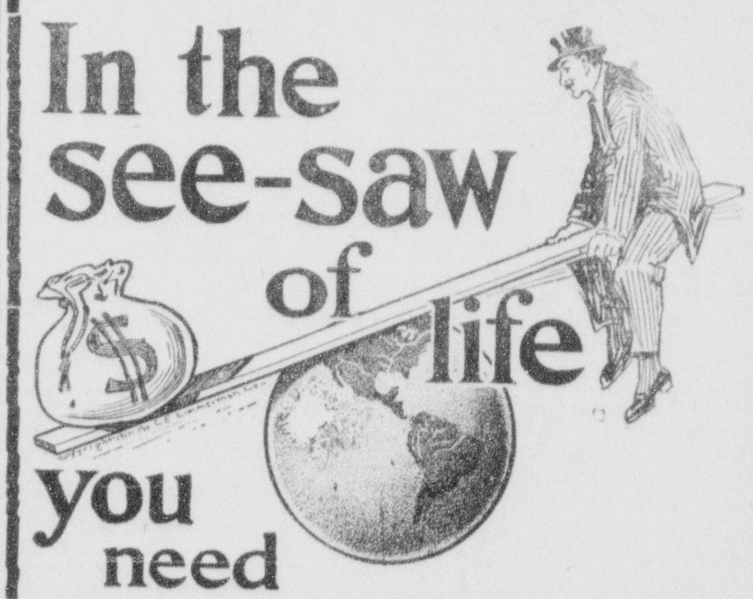
J. G. GREMS, City Collector

Big Sale on Shorts

for two weeks. $27.50 per ton. All kinds of feed. Flour, as good as there is in town, $1.20 to $1.35 per sack. Taking orders now for hard and soft coal, weight over any scales. Plenty of threshing coal on hand.

Glover & Alexander

In the see-saw of life



you need money to play with

YOU REQUIRE money if you are to get all the enjoyment possible out of life. Only a bank account will help you to that pleasure. With money you can travel where you will and have whatever enjoyment the heart desires. Commence today to save against that time.

A very small sum will open an account at this bank.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00

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Maryville Merc

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THIS REMARKABLE MID-WEEK BARGAIN EVENT has be to be one of many such days in Maryville, but none of them one. ALL PRICES QUOTED HERE ARE GREAT BARGAIN son or shopworn goods are to be placed on the counter, but t way below manufacturers' cost. Merchants have taken advantage of you.

Three Banc

DURING THE DAY—ONE FROM 10 TO 11 IN THE MORNING—ONE

Free Tickets t

The merchants have rented the Empire theater for the afternoon and patrons of the Maryville merchants. Make your arrangements to come Get free tickets of the merchants whose Ads. appear in this issue.

Eggs 17c Dozen

On this day o merchants of M
Andrews & H
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C. F. Remus

Just to show you that our heart is in the right place we will sell on Wednesday, July 17th, for one day only---

All Monarch Dress and Negligee $1 Shirts at - - - 75c

All Lion Dress and Negligee $1 Shirts at - - 75c

These are all new goods in regular sizes.

CORWIN-MURRIN Clo. Co.

Our entire Stock of Men's low cut Shoes goes as follows==

Florshiems $4.00 Shoes at - - $2.90
Hamilton Browns $3.50 Shoes at . $2.60
Hamilton Browns $2.50 Shoes at . $1.90

CORWIN-MURRIN Clo. Co.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

The Booster Offer

Any pattern of our $1.00 quality bleached table linen for	.82
Bleached muslin, 10 yards to one customer, 7c grade, for	.05
A selection of our drapery fabrics, worth up to 15c a yard for, yd.	.07
White or ecru color lace curtains, worth $2 a pair for	$1.49
Ladies black parasols, worth $1.50 for	1.29
Ten yards of best prints for	.49
French ginghams, 32 inch, no plain colors, worth 25c a yard for	.15
Toul Du Norde ginghams, no plain colors, worth 15c a yard for	.10
Cotton foulards, worth 25c yard, these are all good pattern,	.15
A selection of silk and cotton wash goods, worth 50c yard for	.25
A selection of 36-inch wool goods, worth 50c yard for	.35
Other patterns worth 50c a yard for	.25
Printed flaxons, worth 20c a yard for	.15
Best quality printed batistes, worth 15c a yard for	12½

We Offer

REGULAR $1.00 Alarm Clock ..... .50
REGULAR $4.50 Kitchen Clock $3.00

20 per cent Discount

On any ring in the house.

"WE HAVE BEEN IN THE RING."
Business over 35 years. Our store is complete.

R. Deschauer

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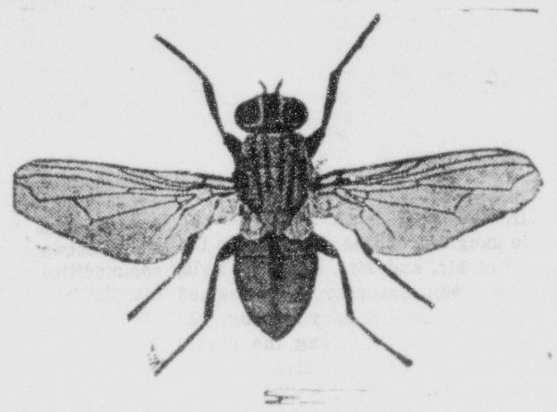
"The House of Qualite de Luxe."



SWAT THE FLY, and to help you do this we are going to give you a chance to buy one of those large EUREKA FLY TRAPS, for this one day, the MARYVILLE SPECIAL SALE DAY, at a price that if you are interested in ridding your home of this FILTHY GERM CARRYING PEST, you will want to buy.

For This Day Only 40c

OUR prices on GASOLINE STOVES AND REFRIGERATORS WILL look good to you if you are interested.

Call and let us supply your wants in the hardware line, we will endeavor to please you.

H. C. BOWER

WEST SIDE HARDWARE.

Dressers Reduced

Regular price $32.50, sale price	$26.00
Regular price 27.50, sale price	22.00
Regular price 20.00, sale price	16.00
Regular price 15.00, sale price	12.00
Regular price 12.50, sale price	10.00

Every Dresser in our stock will be in this sale.

PRICE & McNEAL

Bargains in Men's Gloves

by BERNE

You Can, On This Day, Have Choi

Our $1.50 gauntlet Gloves for $1.0
Our $1.00 gauntlet Gloves for 70
Our 75c gauntlet Gloves for 50c

The leather in our 1.50 and $1 gloves is tanned

BEST 25c MEAL IN TOWN AT

Ewing & Neal's

Westfall Bros.' Old Stand

North Side of Square

$1.98
Ladies' Oxfords
$1.98

PATENT AND GUN METAL LACE OXFORDS.

We have 79 pair of ladies' lace oxfords that we wish to close out. They are $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 grades and they will all go at....$1.98. Sizes run from 2½ to 5½. A few pair of pumps will be included in this sale. Sizes 2½ to 4½.

Montgomery Shoe Co.

THIRD AND MAIN STREETS.

1847 Rogers Bros.' Medium Knives, plain, 16 penny weight quality. 9¼ inches long, per set of 6—

$1.60

1847 Rogers Bros.' Medium Forks, plain, 7½ inches long. Per set of 6—

$1.60

RAINES BROS.

Jewelers and Opticians

109 WEST 3rd STREET.

Enamel Ware

6 qt. Pudding Pan, value 25c	15c
5 qt. Pudding Pan, value 20c	10c
4 qt. Pudding Pan, value 15c	8c
10 qt. Water Pail, value 40c	25c
4 qt. Covered Pail, value 25c	15c
Galv. Half-Bushel, value 45c	25c
2-Burner Gasoline Stove, value $2.50	$1.75

Hudson & Welch

Gent's 20-year gold fill 12 and 16 size watches with fine 17 jewel movement, regular price $15 today $10.50

Same case as above with extra high grade 17 jewel adjusted movement, regular price $18, today $11.50

12 size 20-year Gent's Gold fill watches with fine Hampden movement, regular price $12, today 8.00

Ladies' 20-year Gold Fill watches.. Regular prices $11 and $12, today ..... $8 and $9

All above are fully guaranteed. Let us show you.

H. T. CRANE

THE JEWELER.

PREMIUM SHINGLES

Extra "A" 6 to 2 Shingles

The Good Kind

Regular Price : : $3.50 per M
Sale Price : : $2.95 per M

E. C. PHARES Lumber Company

East Side Square

The Linville Hotel

$2.00 per day. With Bath $2.50

The Ream Hotel

The Best $1.50 Day Hotel in Northwest Missouri

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husiastic support of practically every merchant in this city. It's e of more importance to Nodaway county buyers than this first SEASONABLE GOODS. This is not to be a time When out of sea- ry best of the new goods—just what you want now—will be sold xtra value offers of wholesalers to provide attractive bargains for

Concerts

M 5 TO 6 IN THE EVENING—ONE FROM 8 TO 10 AT NIGHT.

The Empire

PERFORMANCES will be given for the amusement of the ryville on this great day. Come—whether you wish to buy or not.

Wednesday, July 17, the undersigned ille will pay 17c per dozen for eggs.

stead — **J. R. Brink & Co.**
ore — **Byers & Buhler**
awyers-Airy Co. — **Townsend Co.**

On Boosters' Sale Day

HARRIS

Of Any GLOVES In The House

both Reindeer and Horsehide
both Reindeer and Horsehide
Our 50c Gloves for 35c

gel & Fister, which guarantees their quality

Hammocks at Less Than Cost

$4.50 Hammocks for	$3.89
$4.00 Hammocks for	3.49
$3.25 Hammocks for	2.39
$2.25 Hammocks for	1.69
$2.00 Hammocks for	1.49
$1.35 Hammocks for	1.19

Hotchkin's Variety Store

200 N. Main St.

What We Will Do For You On SALE DAY

We will sell you at first cost any Hat in our store (except the Tiger); our new fall styles included.

4 pairs Rockford Socks.....25c
3 pairs Sunday Socks.....25c
Handkerchiefs, all colors, each.....5c

Overalls and Shirts at reduced prices. Visit the oldest and best clothing store in Northwest Missouri before you leave town.

M. NUSBAUM

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Here are seven good chances to save money by spending a little —seven special bargains in good, new merchandise for next Wednesday. These seven offerings set a new record for value giving—and every bargain will be found exactly as represented.

25c WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, 15c.

A clean-up purchase direct from the famous Wayne Knitting mills. Every pair in perfect condition—the finest hose we have ever offered for 25c. Black only; all sizes. Double heel and toe, some with high spliced heel; garter top. Just the right weight for summer wear. The biggest hose value ever offered in Nodaway county. Choice, Wednesday, the pair.....15c

5c HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 FOR 5c.

Exactly half price for these Handkerchiefs on Wednesday. Plain hemstitched, with satin stripes. Our regular 5c quality, for 2 for...5c

15c TOWELS FOR 9c.

Huck and Turkish Towels, size 36 by 18 inches; good weight and an extra fine quality for the price. Regular 15c values for.....9c

9c APRON CHECK GINGHAMS 6c.

Blue and white, brown and white and red and white apron check Ginghams; 36 inches wide. A good quality for 9c a yard, special for Wednesday, at 6c

75c AND 69c GINGHAM PETTICOATS 39c.

Gingham Petticoats, well made of good Gingham. Blue and white, gray and white and black and white. Choice of our regular 75c and 69c stock for 39c

$1.75 TO $2.50 FLOUNCINGS $1.25.

An exceptionally beautiful line of Flouncings offered away below regular. Good variety of designs to select from; full 45 inches wide. Every piece new and fresh. Worth $1.75 to $2.50, choice for....$1.25

15c SIZE MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER 9c.

HOW ABOUT AN ORGAN?

We have several "Rebuilt" organs on hand—good instruments—former owners traded them in on pianos and player-pianos. Why not start your musical investment with one of these low-priced organs?

Special for Wednesday Bargain Day:

Chicago Cottage, Oak.....
Kimball, Walnut.....$27.00
Peatty, Walnut.....$22.00
We will accept these organs in return at any time within one year and allow the price paid on a new piano or player.....$17.50

FIELD-LIPPMAN PIANO STORES

St. Louis, Kansas City, Sedalia, Maryville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio.

MEN'S TAILORED SUITS

Your unrestricted choice of fabrics, in any of tthe following prices, designed as you may demand for this day only:

All $30 Suits for $24.50
All $25 Suits for $21.00
All $20 Suits for $16.50

This includes our new fall samples which we are now showing. Our responsibility does not cease upon delivery of the garments. Our guarantee means that each coat will hold its shape perfect indefinitely, that the lining and trimmings will wear one year. Any garment that does not prove satisfactory will be replaced, or money refunded.

THE TOGGERY SHOP

SOUTH MAIN

A SNAP

168 pairs Childs' and Misses' Kid and Gun Metal Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 2, former price $1.50, your choice, the pair, $1.00.

Bee Hive Shoe Store

HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

PECIAL FOR ALE DAY

ce Cream

c per dish

REUILLARDS

P. S.
gust 6th, the Day

OIL STOVES

Will Be Reduced 20 per cent.

3-Burner Monarch, regular price $10.50, sale price.....$8.40
2-Burner Monarch, regular price $7.50, sale price.....$6.00

C. A. BARBOUR

South Side — Hardware

Mark's 5 and 10 Cent Store

BIG SPECIAL for JULY 17

See Window Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for SPECIAL

For Sales Day

We offer an all oak, full box seat, genuine leather, Dining Chair, for $2.25 each.

We have only a few of these in stock, but will furnish any quantity.

Maryville Furniture Co.

North Main. — J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.

SPECIAL

25 per cent off on all Dusters priced from 75c to $2.00. We also carry a fine line of Studebaker, Burg & Moon Bros. Buggies. Full stock of light and heavy harness.

Wadley Bros.

South Side Square

We will sell strictly pure Southern White Lead in 100 lb. packages at $8.00

Better buy now, this price is low.

Best outside white Mixed Paint, per gallon $1.75

Come in and see our Paint Department.

CURFMAN LUMBER CO.

The August Outing and Instruction Season for Nodaway County People at Chautauqua Park

NODAWAY CHAUTAUQUA 1912

During the assembly of the Maryville Chautauqua of 1911 a movement was started to organize a permanent Chautauqua Association which should have charge of the annual assembly at Maryville. This

W. M. OAKERSON, President.

resulted in the forming of the Nodaway Chautauqua Association with more than 150 stockholders. On the 18th of September, 1911, a meeting of said stockholdrers was called and a board of directors elected comprising the following men: W. M. Oakerson, Dr. H. K. Taylor, Dr. J. S. Ford, Rev. C. J. Miller, and P. O. Landon of Maryville, Ed C. Wolfers, Jr., of Hopkins and Fred Miller of Barnard. They were instructed to elect officers and proceed with the arrangements for an assembly at Normal Park for 1912. The board of directors organized with W. M. Oakerson, President, Rev. C. J. Miller, secretary of Board and P. O. Landon, secretary and manager of the Chautauqua Assembly.

The officers have used every effort and caution to make the coming Chautauqua the greatest in the history of Nodaway County, and the good people of this county are urged to assist with their patronage and encouragement in making the first Nodaway Chautauqua a grand success.

CHAUTAUQUA SPIRIT.

The "Chautauqua Idea" has become one of the most popular forms of recreation in addition to the excellent programs provided the Chautauqua offers ideal conditoions for out-door life and social features. All the Chautauqua talent that have visited our assemblies agree that Normal Park is the most beautiful Assembly park in the West. Let us all, then, get the "Chautauqua Spirit," buy season tickets, and plan to take in the entire assembly. If you have friends who have never attended the Chautauqua urge them to do so this year. It is your own Chautauqua; it will be what you make it.

PUBLIC COMFORT.

The assembly tent used for the Nodaway Chautauqua is the largest made for this purpose. It is 140 by 170 feet and will seat comfortably over 3000 people. It is set up and taken care of during the assembly by an expert man from Baker, Lockwood & Co., Kansas City which insure against accidents. Camp tents of various sizes may be rented set up ready for use. To be sure of getting a tent these should be ordered early. Cots, blankets, chairs, benches and all other camp accessories will be for rent at the lowest possible price. A dining tent will be conducted by the ladies of one of the churches, where meals will be served, three times a day, at reasonable prices. Mr. F. P. Reuillard will have charge of the restaurant feautures which insures that every thing in this line will be of the highest order. Everything necessary for light housekeeping will be for sale on the grounds at prices the same as up town. Mail will be delivered on the grounds if addressed in care of the manager. Local and long distance telephones will be maintained at the manager's tent. There will be a ladies' rest tent in charge of competent attendants who will render any possible service. Besides this tent there will be conducted by many of the societies and clubs, private rest tents for visiting members. The grounds will be thoroughly lighted and policed day and night. A free hitch yard with water for horses. Good cool water in abundance and plenty of shade. A place reserved for automobiles inside the grounds. Mr. Bainum will conduct a bus line at the following rates. One way 10c; round trip 15c; tickets good for 16 rides, $1.00. Thus it will be seen that one may ride each way for 6¼c by buying a ticket. Automobile livery service at a slightly advanced rate.

ADMISSION.

DAILY ADMISSION—Adults, all day, 35c; evening, 25c. The above with the following exceptions, for the evening of the Chicago Grand Opera Co. concert, Byron's Troubadours concert, Rev. George R. Stuart and Lulu Tyler Gates the admission will be 35c.

DAILY ADMISSION—Children, all day, 20c, evening, 15c.

REGULAR SEASON TICKETS—Transferable in the family, good to come and go at will. If purchased on or before August 3rd, adults $1.50, children $1.00. After August 3rd, adults $2.00, children $1.25.

Pass out checks will be issued to anyone free, but they must be signed both when issued and when presented for admission. Mail orders for season tickets will receive prompt attention if accompanied by checks or money orders.

PRICE OF TENTS.

12x14, 3½ ft. wall	$4.00
12x14, 6 ft. wall (2 room)	6.00
12x16, 6 ft. wall (3 room)	7.00
(this last is one of the best chautauqua tents made.)	
14x24, (5 room, family)	10.00
Use of lot for private tent	1.00
Charge for putting up private tent	.50

If board floors are desired for tents they may be had for extra rental fee of 75c per 100 square feet. Unless the weather is very rainy the tents are as desirable without as with floors. All tents are rented from the Baker, Lockwood Co., of Kansas City and are guaranteed to be in first class condition, with paraffine treated tops. There will be tents furnished with cots, eac., to rent for one two or more days. Price according to the number of cots, etc.

ENTRANCE GATES.

There will be three places of entrance to the grounds, the main gate on the South for buggies, etc., the North gate for automobiles and the East gate from the hitching yard. One may enter the hitching yard from either the north or south side.

TALENT

The program for this year promises to be the most interesting throughout of any previous chautauqua held in Maryville. In selecting talent the commit'ee has endeavored to make the program as varied as possible and to select attractions of individual merit. The platform will be in charge of P. O. Landon. All of the attractions named herein are under contract to appear and will do so unless unforseen events prevent.

OPENING DAY AUGUSA 10.

The music for this day will be furnished

PROF. L. V. LAWLER.
Director Maryville Concert Band.

by the Maryville Concert Band, under the leadership of Prof. L. V. Lawler. This band is rapidly gaining a reputation as one of the best concert bands in the state. They will furnish the preludes and also give an open-air concert at 4:30. This band will also play on Aug. 11th and 17th.

There will also be violin solos given by W. E. Robinson, teacher o f Violin in the Maryville Conservatory of Music.

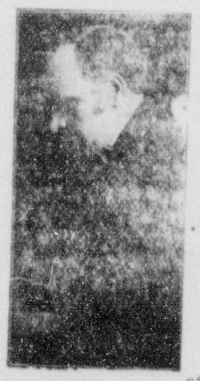
The speakers on this day will be selected by the local political organizations and at the time this book is written (June) have not been engaged. They will be of the highest rank. Program is free on this day. Everybody come.

RT. REV. BISHOP S. C. PARTRIDGE, D. D.

The program committee feels that in presenting Bishop Partridge to the patrons of the Nodaway Chautauqua that it is doing a real and lasting service. He is Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City for the Episcopal Church. He nas spent sixteen years in China and eleven years in Japan, speaks the language of both countries and has traveled extenesively through them and knows the people, their manners, customs, ect., thoroughly. He has been through three wars there, viz: The Franco-Chinese in 1884; the China-Japan in 1896 and the recent Russo-Japan war. As Bishop of his church for the Diocese of Kyoto he had the jurisdiction over seven and a half million people. Bishop Partridge has circumnavigated the globe six times and has visited the Asiatic countries.

He will speak on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11 on "Life Among the Chinese," Monday morning, Aug. 12, an illustrated lecture on the Chinese language and again on Sunday, Aug. 18 on "Some Glimpses of Japan."

ROBERT PARKER MILES.



Fifteen years ago Robert Parker Miles passed through the turnstile of Castle Garden, a penniless English lad. His ambition was without limit for he had all to get. Through his own efforts he has risen to an enviable position as one of the foremost lecturers in America. He has been the coworker of Moody, Tucker, the visitor of Gladstone and Pope Leo 13. As a writer upon the New York Journal he has startled and moved millions into practical, religious thought and forced New York into humanity towards its working girls and its fallen. A natural dramatist, he also tempers sorrows of life with a good will and consoling, quaint humor. He will speak Sunday night, Aug. 11 and Monday afternoon, Aug. 12.

Season Tickets

If Bought Before August 3d

Adults - - $1.50
Children - 1.00

If Bought After August 3d

Adults - - $2.00
Children - 1.25

P. O. LANDON, Manager

DR. J. ADAMS PUFFER.

Dr. Puffer spoke at the commencement of the Northwest Normal in May last. Those who heard him, including all the members of the Chautauqua Program Committee, pronounced the address one of the ablest ever given in Maryville. He was engaged for this program before leaving Maryville. Dr. Puffer is a writer of note and his book "The Boy and his Gang" has had a wide circulation in America. His subjects include many phases of the "boy question," vocational training, etc. He never fails to make his talks of the keenest interest to all. Judge Lindsey says of Dr. Puffer: "I do not know a man in this country more completely equipped from every standpoint to deal with this subject."

He will lecture Tuesday night, Aug. 13 and each morning of th 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. Do not fail to hear these morning lectures.

THE CHICAGO OPERATIC COMPANY.

Altho this company has never visited the Chautauquas at Maryville they are not strangers in Chautauqua and Lyceum circles. They are recognized by those who have studied this movement as the be.t and most artistic company of the kind on the Chautauqua platform. The individual and collective merits of the artists are unquestionable and no company now in this country has gained such notable comment from critics of music. They will sing in concert and also give scenes in costume from the following operas: Romeo and Juliet, Faust, Martha and others. The company is composed of the following, Leonora Allen, Soprano, Fredericka Downing, Contralto, John B. Miller, Tenor, Arthur Middleton, Bass, and Edgar Nelson, Pianist. Certainly no company of stronger individual merit could be selected in America.

They will be with us two days, Monday, Aug. 12 for prelude in the afternoon and concert at night. Tuesday, Aug. 13, concert in the afternoon and prelude at night.

CHARLES HOWARD PATTENBURG

No one on the Chautauqua platform has risen more rapidly or given more universal satisfaction than Mr. Pattenburg. At a great international convention of one of the great Protestant churches held at Omaha a few years ago, he delivered an address to twelve thousand people which the Associated Press reported the most brilliant of the entire convention. He is always high minded, instructive, entertaining and well worth the time of all who appreciate a really good lecture. He will speak on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 14.

MRS. LEONORA M. LAKE.

Mrs. Lake appears this year for the thirteenth consecutive year at the great Dwight, Ill., Chautauqua. She never fails to draw the largest audience that attends during that assembly. Mrs. Lake says: "I am Irish by birth and parentage. Became an American when less than three years old. I was reared in the country on a farm and was considered a pretty good farmer, too. In those days there were little school or church advantages but I had, thank God, that which supplied so far as possible, the need of both, a wise, prudent, intelligent, devout Catholic mother, to whose teachings and character building I owe all that is good in me."

Mrs. Lake should be heard by every mother in Nodaway County. She will lecture on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 15.

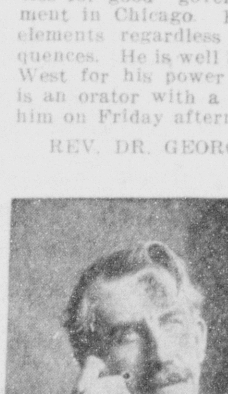
THE MENDELSSOHN QUARTET CO.

This company is something entirely new in the male quartet line. They combine, with their vocal quartets, an excellent string quartet composed of first and second violins, viola and 'cello. They were organized and coached by Mr. Ralph Dunbar, a member and manager of the most celebrated male quartet on the American platform. In addition to their quartets, solos, etc., in vocal and instrumental they give numbers in costume and comic sketches of the highest character. They will appear afternoon and night of Sunday, Aug. 18.

MISSOURI LADIES' MILITARY BAND.

Maryville is justly proud of her various musical organizations, and of none more than this ladies' band. The Directresss, Miss Alma Nash, has been untiring in her efforts to build one of the best bands in the West and the management is fortunate in being able to engage them for the 1912 Chautauqua. They will give four open air concerts during the assembly.

HON. RICHARD YATES.



Hon. Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, has a national reputation as statesman, orator and political leader. His gift of oratory is perhaps an inheritance from his distinguished father, remembered as the War Governor of Illinois and U. S. Senator. Mr. Yates' manner of speech is logical, convincing and brilliant. He wastes no time in glittering generalities but proceeds at once to a masterful presentation of the subject at hand. He is a clear and rapid speaker and packs much valuable subject matter in his lectures which are illuminated with brilliant flashes of wit, a genial humor and apt illustrations.

Gov. Yates will speak on Thursday night Aug. 15.

JUDGE FRANK P. SADLER.

Hon. Judge Sadler, Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, has consented to give Chautauqua audiences the benefit of his experience on the Bench in dealing with the criminal class. He has met, face to face, girls and boys taking their first lessons in crime. He has come into contact with hardened criminals, who have committed the most desperate crimes. He has taken an active part in many battles for good government in Chicago. He has fought vicious elements regardless of political consequences. He is well known throughout the West for his power on the platform. He is an orator with a great message. Hear him on Friday afternoon, Aug. 16.

REV. DR. GEORGE R. STUART

For several seasons the management of the Maryville Chautauqua has endeavored to bring Dr. Stuart to its assembly, but he was always engaged long in advance and his time completely sold out. This year we are more fortunate and are glad to announce that this the greatest preacher on the Chautauqua platform, is to be with us. He has been recalled oftener in succession to the larger assemblies than any other man. Possibly no preacher since the great Sam Jones has had such a hold upon the affections and sympathy of the American public. Sam Jones himself, said: "I regard George Stuart as the greatest living evangelist."

His lecture has been placed at night to give the greatest number a chance to hear him. He will lecture Friday night, Aug. 17.

MRS. LULU TYLER GATES.

The largest crowd that ever attended the Maryville Chautauqua greeted Mrs. Gates upon her second appearance during the Assembly last year. More people have asked for her return than have requested the return of all other attractions combined. Her wonderful personality, strong flexible voice, together with her ability to mimic the characters she portrays, makes her the greatest reader of plays on the American platform.

We need say little about Mrs. Gates, as so many have heard her, and we predict for her the record crowd of the 1912 Chautauqua. She will read on Sunday night, Aug. 18.

WILL B. OTWELL.

In selecting a speaker for "Farmers' Day" the committee looked around for the man who could deliver the largest message to farmers and especially to the farmer boys. Mr. Ottwell seems to fit this demand. He is, first of all, a Christian gentleman, next, a practical farmer and also a writer and lecturer of wide reputation. In Illinois, his home state, the announcment of a lecture by Mr. Ottwell always draws a large and enthusiastic audience. He publishes a monthly paper entitled "Ottweli's Farmer Boy" and it is

WILL B. OTWELL.

doing more to promote the idea of better farming among the American farmer boys than any other agricultural journal. He will speak Saturday afternoon, Aug. 17.

BYRON'S TROUBADOURS.

This is a versatile company of High Class Artists, playing more than twenty instruments in their extensive repertoire of classic and popular music. Vocal solos, duetts, trios, quartetts and choruses rendered in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Hawaiian. As entertainers they have no superior on the American platform. This company was sold out completely last season and the reports from Chautauquas where they took part are more than satisfactory. They will appear Wednesday, Aug. 14 and Thursday, Aug. 15.

FORBES' JUVENILE PIPE BAND.

In presenting this organization to the people of our assembly we offer one of the greatest musical novelties on the Chautauqua platform today. This is positively the only organization of its kind in the United States. These boys have been taught the art of Scotch bagpipe playing by Mr. Daniel Forbes until they have few equals. The novel and peculiar method of drumming used in the Pipe-band is a feature in itself. They present a striking and attractive appearance as their costumes are beautiful. The selections rendered by the band are inspiring and entertaining to the extreme. The company includes besides the band, a soprano soloist who renders the old-time songs and ballads in a delightful manner, also a Scitch humorits and entertainer. They appear the afternoon and night of Saturday, Aug. 17.

HENRY E. JOY.

Mr. Joy gives an illustrated lecture entitled "The Dawn of Plenty," and it is a fitting close to our "Farmers' Day," dealing as it does, with the great question of "bread." It is aptly called a Dramalog and deals with man's long struggle for enough to eat—bread; how plenty was finally obtained. The appeal of this lecture is universal. It interests and pleases all classes, and impresses every person with a mighty truth that few have stopped to think about. Hear him Saturday night, Aug. 17.

DAYTON DUNBAR CAMPBELL D. D. S.

Dr. Campbell lectures on "Mouth Hygiene;" his motto is "a man is known by the teeth he keeps." He is a Professor of Oral Hygiene in the K. C. Dental College, which position he has occupied for a number of years. He is an enthusiastic and pleasing speaker and never fails to make his talks interesting to everybody. His lectures to the public are free from technical terms, and much benefit is to be derived from hearing him. He will talk Friday morning, Aug. 16, on "Mouth Hygiene" and on Saturday morning, Aug. 17, his subject will be, "Tooth Talk," In which he talks especially to children of six to sixteen years. He gives in this lecture a "Tooth Brush Drill," which he uses to impress upon children the proper use of the tooth brush and care of the teeth. Short epigrams and jingles in rhyme will

be taught to help fix in the mind of the child the danger lurking in decayed teeth.

t's Not Difficult

To set a good table at moderate cost if you learn how and where to buy. Look at this list for Tuesday's selling at Townsend's, where cash is king.

19 lbs pure Cane Granulated Sugar for $1.00
100-lb sacks Cane Granulated Sugar for $5.40
½ bushel good Potatoes 90c
Waukesha Ginger Ale, full quart bottles, 2 for 25c
1-gallon can choice Apples 20c
Quart jars best Chow Chow 20c
Quart jars Compound Preserves 20c
Large cans Kippered Herring, 3 for 25c
4½ lbs California Pink Beans for 25c
Genuine Columbia River Salmon, red, 2 lbs 25c
Large pails extra Family Fish 80c
4 lbs finest Ginger Snaps 25c
Fresh new Currants, per pkg 10c
Fresh new Raisins, 3 lbs for 25c
Large meaty Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs for 25c
Extra large bright clean Prunes, per pound 10c
Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs for 15c
Celluloid Powdered Starch, 2 pkgs for 15c
2 glasses pure Jelly for 15c
40c size jars pure Fruit and Sugar Preserves for 25c
Snider's finest Salad Dressing, large bottle 20c
Libby's Vienna Sausage and Tomato, 2 cans 15c
35c bottles Worchester Sauce for 20c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs for 25c
Extra good Texas Melons, per lb 2c
10c pkgs Tea Rusk, 2 for 15c
25c pkgs Rolled Oats for 17c
15c pkgs Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs 15c
6 lbs Whole Wheat Flour for 25c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES PLENTIFUL AND CHEAP.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Twenty loads hay. E. H. Bainum. 15-16

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 1¢ cents each.

FOR SALE—Pair driving colts, old enough to break. John S. Gross, Hanamo phone 92 Blue. 6-19

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

FOR SALE—A fancy driving horse with single buggy and harness. Inquire of Mason & Wilderman. 8-tf

FOR SALE—One good driving buggy and one two-seated surrey. 802 North Main. 13-15

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damagee health. Contract and court bonds romptly executed.

A BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE—A 3-acre tract of land, well improved, one mile from the square, just outside the city limits, located on Main street. Also a 6-room house and two lots seven blocks from the square, at a bargain. Price, $1,200. Also a 7-room house and two lots on South Fillmore. A 4-room house in Northwest Maryville for less than $1,200. Also three lots in West Maryville with a good modern house, barn, lots of fruit, adjoining the Normal grounds. A fine location at a bargain. Ed Otis. 9-15

Polished.

Mary—Doesn't Ida keep her hardwood floors in beautiful condition?

Alice—Perfect! Everyone who goes there is carried out with a fracture or a dislocation.—Harper's Bazar.

CATARRH DOCTOR.

You Can Get the Best One in the World for $1.00.

Go to the Orear-Henry Drug Co. today. Say "I want a HYOMEI outfit" take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant, soothing healing, germ killing HYOMEI over the raw, inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate.

Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end catarrh coughs, colds, croup, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or money back. Complete outfit $1.00, subsequent bottles, if needed, 50 cents, at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

SAYS GOVERNOR SOLD A PARDON

South Carolina Legislature Hearing Evidence Against Rease.

DETECTIVE IS CHIEF WITNESS

Convict, Who Was Beneficiary, Heir to Large Fortune, Provided He Was Free—Hearing Suddenly Adjourned.

Augusta, Ga., July 15.—More sensational testimony charging Gov. Cole L. Blease of South Carolina with offcial corruption was introduced before the dispensary inevtigating committee of that state's legislature at the last hearing.

A. S. Reed, a detective, and Thomas B. Felder, an Atlanta attorney, were the principal witnesses. Chairman B. B. Carlisle of the committee asserted that the newly adduced charges would be thoroughly investigated.

Detective Reed's testimony related to the negotiations for the alleged purchase of a convict's pardon from the South Carolina penitentiary. Reed testified of conversation between the detective and Sam J. Nicholls, a Spartanburg attorney, reputed to be a go-between for Governor Blease.

Gave a Check for $4,500.

Reed said that James Johnson, a coachman with several aliases, serving a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary for robbing a safe of $8,000, was the convict about whom the negotiations were conducted.

After making arrangements with Johnson, according to the detective's testimony, he called upon Nicholls and informed the latter that the convict was heir to a large estate, but only became a beneficiary by gaining his pardon.

According to the records Nicholls told of his influence with Governor Blease and named the terms upon which he would obtain the release of the convict. The amount was tentatively fixed at $10,000 or $15,000.

Was to Have $5,000.

The record, as read, showed that Nicholls repeatedly referred to the amount of the proceeds which would go to Governor Blease for signing the pardon. On two occasions this sum was stated at $5,000.

When Reed had concluded, Thomas B. Felder testified that Nicholls left Spartanburg to confer with Governor Blease, that he saw Blease at Barnwell Friday and was closeted with the governor at Blackville Friday night.

Mystery attendant to the adjournment of the hearing from morning until afternoon was cleared up by Mr. Felder on the witness stand. He stated he had expected Governor Blease to sign Johnson's pardon in that time and for that reason the postponement was taken.

At the conclusion of Felder's testimony the hearing of the committee was indefinitely adjourned.

TO BRING MITCHELL INTO COURT

Convicted Labor Leader Must Appear or Bench Warrant Will Be Issued at Once.

Washington, July 15.—If John Mitchell, adjudged guilty of contempt of court with Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, does not appear in court here or waive his right to be present when sentence is passed a bench warrant will be issued for his arrest.

When Justice Wright, after a retrial of the three men on the charge of violating a court injunction in the noted Buck stove and range boycott case, recently sentenced Gompers to a year in jail and Morrison to nine months, he withheld sentence on Mitchell, who was then in the West, as he preferred not to sentence a man who was absent.

PUBLIC MAY READ COURT'S MAIL

Hereafter Letters to Missouri Judges Regarding Litigation Will Be Open to All.

Jefferson City, July 15.—Evidently the judges of the supreme court have been greatly annoyed of late by attorneys writing to them personally to inquire about the progress of litigation in which their clients were interested. Before the court adjourned until the regular October term, Rule 30 was announced.

This provides that any attorney writing to a judge of a court concerning pending litigation before that tribunal shall have his letter placed upon the files of the court, subject to inspection by the opposing counsel and also by the public.

Hobo Petition Lacked Signers.

Jefferson City, July 15.—The petition to require the state to furnish employment to the unemployed has failed to show up the number of signatures required by law. Secretary of State Roach finds from a count of signatures that the requisite number was signed only in the Second, Fourth, Eighth and Tenth congressional districts. This proposition was backed by James Eads Howe of St. Louis, known as the millionaire leader of hoboes.

JUDGE R. W. ARCHBALD

The case against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court is now up to the senate, the house having adopted articles of impeachment against him by a vote of 222 to 1.

TO DEPOSE GENERAL OROZCO

WILL PROBABLY BE SUCCEEDED BY DE LA FUENTE.

Gomez to Assume Provisional Presidency of Mexico—Furniture and Household Goods Ready to Move.

El Paso, Tex., July 15.—Evidence is in the hands of Mexican government agents here tending to show that Emilio Vasquez Gomez soon will be asked to assume the provisional presidency of Mexico and that General Pascual Orozco, Jr., who repudiated him, will be deposed and succeeded by General David De La Fuente.

Rebel juntas are holding daily sessions here and in Douglas, Ariz. Emilio Vasquez Gomez is now in San Antonio, Tex., while General De La Fuente is said to have gone to Baltimore, Md., for medical treatment. A meeting between the two men at San Antonio is looked for within a few days.

That General Orozco's days as head of the present revolution are numbered is apparently indicated by developments in Juarez of the last few days. The entire rebel force has been dispatched to points on the Mexican Northern railroad, leaving a garrison of only one hundred and fifty men in Juarez. The furniture and household goods in the home of Colonel Pascual Orozco, Sr., where the rebel chief is now stopping, is packed for moving.

The popularity of Orozco has waned with his consecutive defeats, and his enemies now have become bold enough to launch the movement for the resurrection of Gomez.

Reports from the Casas Grandes tell of extensive looting by the rebels. The rebel vanguard, which has been moving westward from Casas Grandes toward Colonia Oaxaca, one hundred miles away, is now near the latter place.

MENNONITES BAR TELEPHONES

Religious Body at Centralia, Orders Its Members to Dispense With "Worldly" Invention.

Centralia, Mo., July 15.—Henry Yoder, who is a member of the Mennonite religious persuasion here, has been waited on by a committee of his religious faith and requested to have the telephone removed from his home as his connection with the religious local body here would be severed. The church people contend that a telephone is of the world and that it should be discarded. Mr. Yoder, manager of a threshing machine and saw mill, contends that the telephone is a necessity. Mr. Yoder will report his decision to the church committee in a few days.

RAIDERS ENTERED ELKS' LODGE

Quantity of Liquor Seized at Eureka Springs, Ark., Said to Belong to Individuals.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 15.—Led by Mayor Butt, city officials of Eureka Springs at midnight smashed in the main entrance of the Elks' lodge and clubrooms at Eureka Springs and seized a quantity of liquor they found in the building. Two stewards were arrested. The lodge issued a statement asserting the liquor belonged to individual members and that politics prompted the raid.

Dakota Calls Harvesters.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 15.—The demand for labor in North Dakota wheat harvest this season, which will begin within a short time, will be the largest in the history of the state. La Moure county will need 3,000 extra men and Foster county 500 to 1,000 more men than have been secured.

Woman Died of Fright.

Petoskey, Mich., July 15.—Overcome by fright when she learned she was in a burning house, Mrs. Ella Pabst of St. Louis, who was spending the summer at Wequestonsing, died a few minutes after being dragged from the cottage. She was 63 years old.

NO SAFETY IN BLOCK SIGNALS

Burlington Wreck Near Chicago When Train Ran Past Semaphore..

FIFTEEN DEAD; TWENTY INJURED

Woman in Charge of Tower Says Board Was Set Against Train—Passengers Were Crushed in Their Berths.

Chicago, July 15.—Mistaken signals and a fog caused a wreck in which thirteen persons were killed and between twenty and forty injured on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Western Springs, a suburb of Chicago, at 6:30 a. m.

With supposedly a clear track ahead, train No. 8, a fast mail, ran at full speed into the rear of No. 2, known as the Overland express from Denver, which was standing still on the track, telescoping two of the Overland's Pullman cars.

Woman in Watch Tower.

Mrs. F. A. Wilcox, who was in charge of the tower from which the block signals were controlled, said she was certain the block was thrown against both trains. She collapsed after the accident and still is in a highly nervous condition. She said:

"Three trains, instead of two, passed the signals in violation of all rules, although it may have been that the engineers did not see the boards.

"First I heard No. 4, a train in no way connected with the wreck, pass. Then, in a few minutes No. 2 thundered by. I thought something was wrong and I began to try to think of something to do to stop the trains from running the boards. But before I could get my wits together No. 8 had sped by. The crash followed."

Engine Was Stripped.

All of the dead except Brownson, the engineer, were taken from the rear coach of the Denver train. The engine of No. 8 plowed through this car, halving it and crushing out the lives of helpless passengers, many of whom still were in their berths. On into the second coach the engine then sped. Half way through that car it veered to the left, derailing the sleeper. The engine was entirely stripped when it stopped.

Wrecked Coaches Afire

Fire starting from the gas lights in the sleepers immediately broke out. Many victims, pinioned by heavy timbers and iron bars that had been torn from the engine, pleaded for death or deliverance from the flames. Members of the fire departments of Western Springs and La Grange were on the scene within a few minutes after the wreck occurred, and they put out the fire with lines of hose.

A relief train from Aurora gathered up all the available physicians between that city and the scene of the wreck. Another relief train was sent from Chicago.

GAS MEN MUST PAY WANDERER

Judgment of $45,180 Rendered Against Kansas Natural on Old Lease Right.

Iola, Kas., July 15.—A judgment of $45,180 and costs against the Kansas Natural Gas company in favor of Axel E. Johnson was recorded in the district court here. Years ago Johnson left home and became a wanderer. He was a sheep herder, ranchman and farmer in turn. His parents and relatives believed him to be dead. Several years ago the Kansas Natural leased the Johnson homestead and brought in several big gas wells on which they paid a rich royalty.

Recently Johnson learned of the strike made on his father's farm. He demanded that the gas company pay him his share of the royalty regardless of the terms of the lease made with his parents. He had never joined in making the contract. He won his suit and the judgment recorded here will be filed also wherever the company has property.

VALUABLE NEWSPAPER LIBRARY

State Historical Society Now Has One of Most Complete Collections in United States.

Columbia, Mo., July 15.—The State Historical society has recently completed in its library at Columbia a collection of representative newspapers of the world which is as complete, probably, as any in the United States. It requires three rooms to store the papers. There are nearly 6,000 bound volumes and they range in date from 1896 to the present time. F. C. Shoemaker, assistant librarian, estimates the market value of the collection at approximately $40,000.

Major Schulz Transfer Stands.

Washington, July 15.—Despite the protests of the Missouri Valley interests against the removal of Maj. E. H. Schulz from his post as engineer in charge of Missouri river improvement, the order of the war department transferring that officer to New Orleans, will stand. Major Schulz will be succeeded August 12 by Maj. Herbert Deakyne, who now has charge of harbor improvements at Philadelphia.

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Kansas City, Mo., $4.30

Account Annual Convention National Association of Stationary Engineers—September 9-14, 1912. Dates of sale September 7, 8 and 9, 1912—final limit September 18, 1912.

Round Trips

Special excursion fares to points in British Columbia, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. These are special rates for special occasions which are much less than the regular summer tourist rates, giving a final limit of 30 to 60 days with liberal stop-over privileges and diverse routes.

Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Oakland, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane $56.80.

For further particulars inquire Wabash agent.

E. L. FERRITOR

NORMAL NOTES.

Dr. H. K. Taylor is planning a course of extension work to be given in every county of the northwest district this winter. It is planned to have each one of the Normal teachers conduct two classes a week in one of the counties. Any person may, by entering only one class, make an approved grade in that subject. In connection with this work Miss Jessie Mutz, under the direction of Miss Anthony, will conduct two classes in home economics in one of the nearby country schools, which one has not yet been determined.

Dr. Taylor also hopes to establish rural social center work in each county this year. The purpose of these social centers is to draw the people of a community together and get them interested in its improvement, such as good roads, better homes, schools, churches, etc.

Dr. C. H. Briggs of St. Joseph, presiding elder of the M. E. church, South, in this district, spoke at the Normal this morning on the "Personality of the Teacher."

The Nodaway county association of the Normal will entertain the teachers and student body next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Normal building. A literary program will be given, followed by a general social time with refreshments served in the corridors.

Dowl Cook Broke His Arm.

The auto crank claimed another victim in Maryville Saturday when Dowl Cook, son of Prof. T. H. Cook, broke his arm just above the wrist while attempting to crank his machine. The bone was set by Dr. Bell and Dowl is getting along nicely.

Will Go to Idaho.

Miss Clara Sturm and Mrs. Gay Leeper will leave Thursday evening on a western trip of six weeks. They will stop in St. Joseph until Friday with Miss Sturm's sister, Mrs. John J. Walsh, when they will leave for St. Anthony, Idaho, where they will be guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte, formerly of Maryville. On the 9th of August Dr. and Mrs. Malotte will take their guests on a ten-days' trip in Yellowstone park. On their way to Idaho Miss Sturm and Mrs. Leeper will stop in Denver for a short visit with Mrs. Kate Dines and her daughter, Miss Ethel, and Mrs. E. K. Hurlbut, all former Maryville people.

SOCIAL POSTPONED.

Social to have been given at Mt. Ayr church Wednesday evening has been postponed for two or three weeks.

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Kleptomania

By Donald Allen

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An event to be much talked about in society and another to cause chatter from the seventh floor to the basement at Maxim & Co.'s department store, occurred the same week. The first was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Lisle to Mr. Eugene Nevins, who was one of the partners of the store, and society agreed that it was a fine match. Society refers to those things the same way men refer to horses in a race.

The second event was the general overhauling of the store detectives and many of the sales girls, on account of the sudden increase in shoplifting. Laces and other valuable goods not the usual prey of the shoplifter were being taken in a way to make the loss a serious one and to call for increased vigilance.

Maxim & Co. had the reputation of carrying the finest line of laces in the city. There were four salesgirls in this department, and the one in charge was Miss Grattan. She had held her place for nearly a year when the first theft was reported. The first and second cases were passed over, but when the third was reported Miss Grattan was placed under suspicion. It was Mr. Nevins who set the watch on her, and it was to Mr. Nevins that the report was made later on.

"Lives with her widowed mother; goes out very little and then with Mr. Traver, of the furniture department. It is said that they are engaged. If she takes the lace, she sells it somewhere. Cannot say that suspicion should attach to any one of the four at the lace counter."

In the line of business Mr. Nevins had once called Miss Grattan to the office. She had not trembled and cowered in his presence. On the contrary, she had seemed too assured and snippy to please him. There must be discipline in department stores, and when an employe is before the powers that be, he or she is expected to act as if life was at stake. As Miss Grattan didn't, Mr. Nevins was displeased with her.

In the general overhauling Miss Grattan came first. Lace to the

"There Is Slackness There."

value of $200 had been taken from her department two days before. There had been a rush at her counter all day, mostly of well-dressed women. There had been scores and scores of sales. There had been scores who did not buy. The salesgirls must not only handle the stock, but answer questions, record sales, keep their eyes open and look upon every customer with suspicion, and feel that some one of those customers might be a shoplifter, and there to put the four in peril of losing their places. Mr. Nevins realized all this, but he made no excuses for Miss Grattan, nor permitted her to make any for herself.

"There is slackness there or these things could not happen," he said. "A smart girl can tell a shoplifter half way across the store. If there is any more stealing from your counter I shall be obliged to transfer you to the crockery department."

There were three store detectives, all noted for their smartness, and yet they could not "tell a shoplifter half way across the store," nor yet ten feet away. Miss Grattan took it rightly that she "was marked down," but she returned to her counter resolved to watch with more vigilance than ever. In the big stores they do not make the mistake of watching what may be called the common folks to the exclusion of all others. What the common folks take is called stealing; what the wealthy take goes under the head of kleptomania. Both are watched alike.

Four days after the talk in the office, Miss Grattan had a customer for high-priced lace. She was a young woman of about twenty-two, who had come in her auto, and she had a full purse and bought liberally and took away her package. She was watched, and yet ten minutes after she had gone a valuable piece of lace was missing. The most that could be found out about her was that she had frequently been in the store and that she paid cash and never had her purchases sent. The loss had to be reported to Mr. Nevins. He did not transfer Miss Grattan to the crockery department, as he had threatened. He was evidently about to do so, when something she said in describing the customer she suspected made him hesitate and take on a puzzled look, and after a time to remark:

"After you have taken stock tonight you may find the missing lace. At any rate, let it go for a day or two."

Why the change in him? Did he suspect her, and was he going to have her watched? Was he going to have her mother's house searched?

Yes, Miss Grattan was engaged to Mr. Traver, the head of the furniture department; but the fact had not been publicly announced. These engagements seldom appear in the society journals. It's two or three days off under protest—a marriage, a flat and then one hears no more. It may be spoken of in the store for a day, but only by employes.

On the evening of the last theft mentioned the matter was talked over between the lovers. Mr. Traver was a man of action. He had a sister who was not known at the store, and next day she was a customer at the lace counter. She didn't make a purchase, but she kept her eyes open. The next day she was at the glove counter. On the next she was back at the lace counter.

Perhaps one of the store detectives became suspicious and followed her about for a time; perhaps one of the four girls at the lace counter hoped to find her shoplifting and see her punished. She was there, undetermined whether to buy or not when the young lady of the auto swept into the store and up to the counter. She was gracious and patronizing. She wanted expensive lace to send to a girl friend in the country. Miss Grattan waited on her and watched her. Never had she watched a customer so closely. Miss Traver suspended her buying to leave the store and order a public auto to wait in front of it.

At the end of half an hour her quarry came out and entered her own auto and speeded away. She was followed and her residence located. She had not left the store above a quarter of an hour when the white-faced and shaking Miss Grattan was up in the office reporting to Mr. Nevins:

"The young lady whom I suspected a few days ago came for more lace today and bought $50 worth. She had hardly gone when I missed five yards valued at more than that."

"H'm! You will apply for your salary this evening. We can no longer afford to keep you here. The other day, when I told you to wait a bit, I thought I had a clue to solve the problem; but it seems that I was mistaken. I shall transfer the other girls to the crockery department. The four of you are a careless lot, but you are the worst."

An hour later Mr. Traver asked for a word with Mr. Nevins.

"If it's about Miss Grattan, I don't wish to hear it," was the answer.

"But it isn't. It's about the shoplifter at the lace counter. I know her and know her place of residence."

"You—you do!"

"And if you get out a search warrant before she can mail away the lace she lifted this afternoon it will be found in her house. My sister followed her today."

Mr. Nevins bent forward on his desk and hid his face in his hands, and it was three long minutes before he raised it to say:

"I—I suspected—I knew, but I didn't want any one else to know. You and Miss Grattan are engaged. Please go, both of you. Your wedding gift from the firm will be enough to set you up in business. You see, Miss—Miss Lisle is a kleptomaniac, and I can't—can't—"

And his face was in his hands again when Mr. Traver softly withdrew. Society wondered and by and by forgot.

Why Feminine Angels?

The "feminine angel" appears to be the invention of Christmas card producers and "monumental masons," as the makers of tombstones call themselves. In Milton's heaven there is no equality of sex, for there is never a mention of a foman, even as a celestial camp follower. Guercino's angel at Fano, which inspired Browning's beautiful "Guardian Angel," is a man. The feminist, however, will hardly cite this as another example of the unfair predominance of man, since even man, as an angel, has no concern with government or the vote.

A New Leap.

A newly qualified judge in one of the small towns of the south was trying one of his first criminal cases. The accused was an old colored man, who was charged with robbing a hencoop. He had been in court before on a similar charge, and was then acquitted. "Well, Tom," began the judge, "I see you're in trouble again." "Yes, sah," replied the prisoner. "The last time, Jedge, you was ma lawyer." "Where is your lawyer this time?" asked the judge. "I ain't got no lawyer this time," answered Tom, "I'm gwine to tell the truth!"

A Difference.

"Men in the olden times were delighted if they got a lady's glove."

"Well."

"Now they're as glum as can be if they get the mitten."

Indifferent as to the Present One.

"Dora, you are sixteen and can't spell your name correctly!"

"Oh, that's all right, mother. I expect to change it in a year or so."—Judge.

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